

Song of the Covenant

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A note from the composer

This favourite hymn of mine has gone through several self-published editions. Here I've settled on a final text and have written what I hope you will find an attractive piano accompaniment. It works equally well for organ. Simply don't 'spread' the chords. The hymn is based on the beautiful text from the Book of Ezekiel Ch. 36 and is particularly suitable for the season of Lent.

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Scripture Sources: Ezekiel 36:24 -28 and Matt 9:13

Moderato ♩ = 85 and very legato, pedaling throughout

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Am D Dsus D Dsus G

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Verse 1

G Csus C Gsus G D/F# Em Bm Csus C Am

I will take you from the na-tions and gath-er you from the world; I will bring you in

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped Simile

C Dsus D G B Em Em/D

to your own_ land_ and you shall be my peo - ple and

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped Simile

C Am D D/C G/B C Em **Rit.** Dsus D

I will be your God, and your i-dols will gath-er in - to dust

Refrain

A tempo G Csus D/F# D Em G/B C Am Am/C

Give us new hearts, O Lord. Give us new hearts O Lord. Give us hearts of flesh; re-crescendo. *ff*

A tempo

crescendo. *ff*

To verses

To final refrain

D 1.2. Gsus G 3. Em D

move our hearts of stone. stone

1.2. and final ending 3.

3 Verse 2

Csus C Gsus G D/F# Em Bm Csus C

I will put my Spi-rit with - in you and you shall walk in my ways. You shall

Am C D(sus4) D

dwell in the land, the land I gave your fa - thers_____ And

G B Em Em/D C Am D D/C

you shall be my peo - ple, and I will be your God, and your

To refrain
G/B C Em Dsus D

i - dols will gath - er in - to dust_____

Verse 3

4

G Csus C Gsus G Em Bm Csus C

Heart of Je - sus, heart of mer - cy, lov - ing face of God re - vealed you pro -

Am C D(sus4) D

claimed the word, 'not sac - ri - fice, but mer - cy' _____ For in

G B Em Em/D D D/C

you we see the fa - ther, who longs for our re - turn. Ev - er

To refrain

G/B C Em Dsus D

faith - ful his cov - e - nant of love. _____