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"I will take away the stony heart." Ezek. 36. 26

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1. My heart by na - ture is a stone, And un - con - cerned can look u pon  
 2. Some tell me I must change my heart, And un - der - take the Sav - iour's part;  
 3. My shoul - ders will not bear the load; The work is on - ly fit for God,  
 4. Then un - to him I lift my eye; My Mak - er, hear me when I cry,  
 5. [A heart sub - mis - sive, mild, and meek, Which hears if Jes - us soft - ly speak,

E - ter - nal mis - e - ry; Feels no af - fec - tion for the Lord,  
 A proud and fruit - less strife! I might as soon the sea - sons change,  
 A work of heaven - ly grace; The Lord, who first cre - a - ted man,  
 And give the heart of flesh; A heart re - newed by faith and love,  
 And on his word can feast; A heart which prays for great and small,

Takes no im - pres - sion from his word, But lump - ish is and dry.  
 Or make the clouds in or - der range, Or raise the dead to life.  
 Must now cre - ate him new a - gain, And rear the fal - len race.  
 That seeks the joys which are a - bove, And will not feed on trash.  
 And dear - ly loves thy child - ren all, Yet thinks it - self the least.]