The Heart of Damien



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Version 2; English Descant

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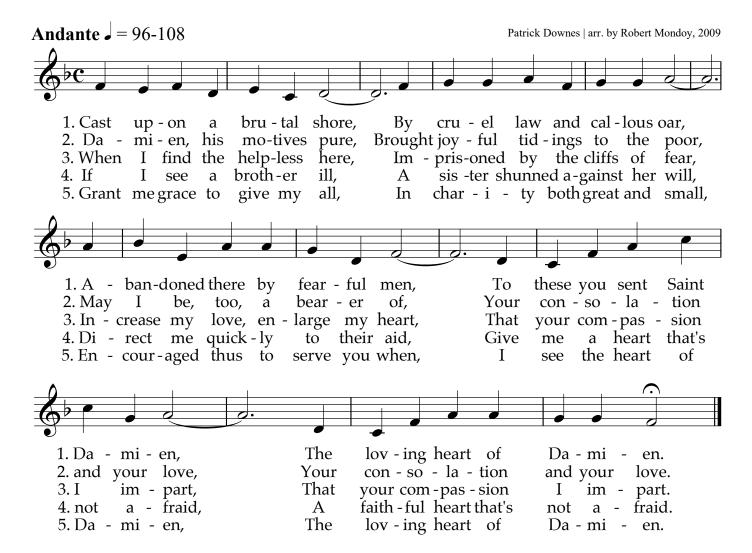




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c) In the face of deep despair, when hopelessness is everywhere, Expand the breadth of my embrace as I am able with your grace, As Damien did with your grace. Give me the strength to stand again, Grant me the heart of Damien, the steadfast heart of Damien.

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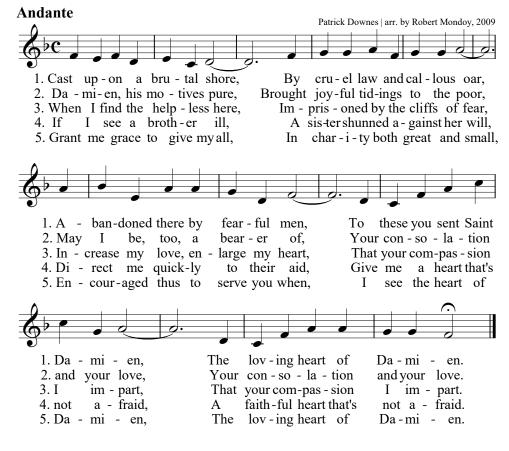
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- b) They who cry out for relief, held captive by the waves of grief, Embolden me to quell their pain so joy and tenderness remain, your joy and tenderness remain.
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- d; (alternate final vrs) Actions on that rocky shore gave angels reason to adore, And as he showed us, grant me then, the gentle heart of Damien, the loving heart of Damien

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