

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian 525

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In my heart, in my heart;
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In my heart, in my heart;
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart, in my heart;
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In my heart, in my heart;

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The third line of this African American spiritual makes effective use of echoes; while the melody holds out the word "heart," those singing lower parts may like to repeat the words "in my heart" to the new music.