

A Clean Heart

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1. One thing I of the Lord de - sire, For all my paths have mi - ry
2. I watch to shun the mi - ry way, And stanch the springs of guil - ty
3. If clear - er vis - ion thou im - part, Grate - ful and glad my soul shall
4. Yea, on - ly as this heart is clean May larg - er vis - ion yet be

been, Be it by wat - er or by fire, O make me clean, O make me
thought, But watch and strug - gle as I may, Pure I am not, pure I am
be; But yet to have a pur - er heart, Is more to me, is more to
mine, For mir - rored in Thy life are seen The things div - ine, the things div -

Chorus

clean.
not. So wash me thou, with - out, with - in, Or purge with fire, If that must
me.
- ine.

be, No mat - ter how, if on - ly sin Die out in me, die out in me.