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Take My Heart, O Father

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Anon.

LOWELL MASON (1792-1872)

1. Take my heart, O Fa-ther, take it! Make and keep it all Thine own;
 2. Fa-ther, make it pure and low-ly, Fond of peace and far from strife;
 3. Ev-er let Thy grace sur-round me, Strengthen me with power di-vine;
 4. May the blood of Je-sus heal me, And my sins be all for-given;

Let Thy Spir-it melt and break it, This proud heart of sin and stone.
 Turn-ing from the paths un-bo-ly, Of this vain and sin-ful life.
 By Thy cords of love that hound me, Make me to be whol-ly Thine.
 Ho-ly Spir-it, take and seal me, Guide me in the path to heaven.

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Give Thy Youth to God

Old 134th (St. Michael). S.M.

HORATIUS BONAR (1808-1889)

Adapted from GENEVAN PSALTER, 1551

1. Give thou thy youth to God, With all its bud-ding love;
 2. He seeks thy heart, my child; He wants to make thee blest;
 3. Take thou the side of God, In all things great or small;

Send up thy o-pen-ing heart to Him, Fix it on things a-hove.
 Thy soul with His own joy to fill, To give thee peace and rest.
 So shall He ev-er take thy side, And bear thee safe through all.