

A Broken and a Contrite Heart

D A D Bm D/F# G

1. A bro - ken and a con - trite heart, the Lord will not de - spise.
 2. He is the high and loft - y One who fills e - ter - ni - ty,
 3. He does not will - ing - ly af - flict. It grieved Him from the start,
 4. He sets a tab - le in His house. He o - pens wide the gate,
 5. We do not boast in what we've done, we do not strive to earn,

6 Bm A D G A D

A sin - ful man a - shamed of sin is pre - cious in His eyes.
 But those who have a hum - ble heart are wel - come at His feet.
 For pun - ish - ment is strange to Him and for - eign to His heart.
 With liv - ing wa - ter, fills each cup, with bread of life, each plate.
 for we have been for - giv - en much and love Him in re - turn.

11 G Bm F#m G Bm A

He will not al - ways strive with us; His mer - cy will en - dure.
 He will not quench a dy - ing flame, nor break a reed that's bruised.
 He's slow to wrath and swift to grace. His will is to for - give,
 He calls the lame, the poor, the blind to sit be - side the king.
 We are not fit to dwell with Him, or look up - on His face.

16 Em D/F# G A D

His words to those of bro - ken heart are "Go and sin no more."
 No sin - ner who has come to Him has ev - er been re - fused.
 For God is love, and love is kind and longs for all to live.
 A bro - ken and a con - trite heart is all you need to bring.
 We are but those who've known His love and tast - ed of His grace.