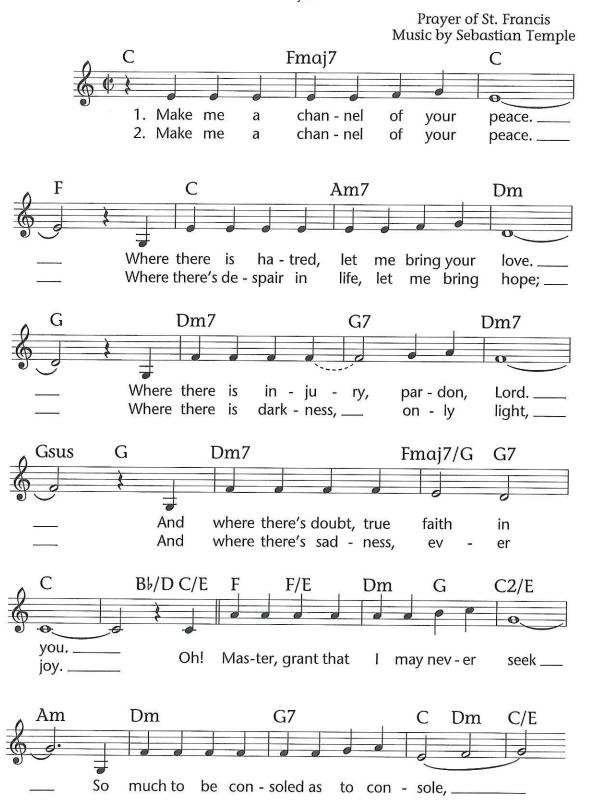


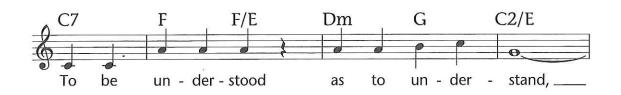


## Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

John 14:23–28; Rom. 14:13–19 Prayer

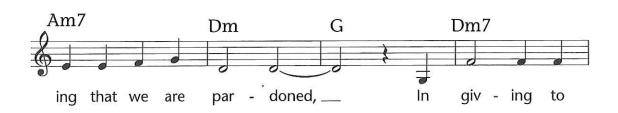


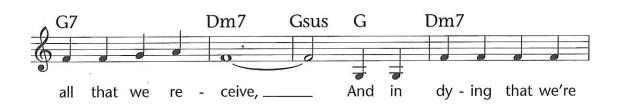
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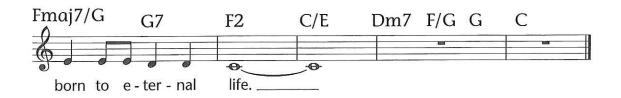












## 729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



Through its recurring phrase, "in my heart," this poignant African American spiritual expresses the desire that our professed faith will not be superficial or hypocritical but will permeate the very center of our being, so that we may truly be the people God calls us to be.



The refrain of this gospel song by a well-known Presbyterian pastor and musician can be understood as a meditation on Psalm 23:5, while the stanzas reflect an updated and easily accessible interpretation of the prayer often attributed to St. Francis of Assisi (see no. 753).

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FILL MY CUP 8.7.8.7 with refrain

