

Single Minded

Scripture: Psalm 73:25

INTRO

Whom have I in heaven but You, Lord? ...You are enough for me.

VERSE 1

You give the ring and the vow as a gift, my Father, good and true,
and You give the single, open hands a gift as precious too;
so I will not count it lack, and I will not sit in shame —
You set me where You willed me, Lord; I'll abide and bless Your name.

PRE-CHORUS

So make me content right here, in the place You've planned;
hold this heart, O Lord — keep it in Your hand.

CHORUS

Single-minded — Lord, let my one heart be Yours;
undistracted, all my days, set apart for the Cause;
not a leftover, not a maybe, not a waiting in the cold —
free to love You, free to serve You... and Christ alone is gold.
I can't make my own heart still, but You can;
single-minded — hold me, Lord, in Your hand.

VERSE — FOR THE HEART THAT BURNS TO MARRY

And if You've lit a heart to marry, Lord, then lead it — let it burn no more;
it is good, it is honored — better wed than scorched and sore;
so not a string of restless dating, not a hundred cold goodbyes,
but pure, and in the Lord, and timely — a covenant, not a prize.
For the one who finds a spouse finds favor, a good thing from Your hand;
so bless the ones who long to marry — lead them, Lord, to stand.

VERSE 2

There's a freedom in these empty hands that I can lift to You —
free to run and tell the lost, free to sit where widows do,
free to learn and love Your Word, free to give my hours away;
what looks like less to watching eyes is wholly Yours today.

BRIDGE

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For every soul that trusts You is betrothed to Christ alone,
and the truest wedding's coming when the Lamb brings home His own;
in that morning none are given in marriage — we'll be complete in You,
so this is not a lonely road — it's one window to what's true.
And I can do nothing apart from You —
abide in me, and bear the love I could never do.

FINAL CHORUS

Single-minded — Lord, let my whole life be Yours;
glad and given, every day, flung wide for the Cause;
You're not a second-best to me, not a comfort for the cold —
You're the Bridegroom and the Morning... and You alone are gold.
Make me Yours and keep me Yours; I'm held within Your hand —
single-minded, satisfied... content in Your good plan.

OUTRO

I'm already His, I'm already His —
married or single, both are gifts... and whom have I but You? I'm Yours!

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"Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee."

— Psalm 73:25 (KJV)

LITTLE LESSON FOR LITTLE HEARTS

The Psalmist sings the heart of this song: "Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee" (Psalm 73:25). Singleness is not a holding pattern or a leftover — Paul calls it a gift, just as he calls marriage a gift (1 Corinthians 7:7), and he tells us to abide where God has set us (1 Corinthians 7:17, 24). The single heart has a special freedom: "He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord" (1 Corinthians 7:32-35) — free to run to the lost, sit beside the widow (James 1:27), learn the Word (2 Timothy 2:15), and give the hours away. And the song honors the other calling too: marriage is "honourable in all" (Hebrews 13:4), "whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD" (Proverbs 18:22) — only "in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 7:39), pure and patient, "better to marry than to burn" (1 Corinthians 7:9). Every soul that trusts Christ is already "espoused... to one husband... to Christ" (2 Corinthians 11:2), and the truest wedding is coming — the marriage of the Lamb (Revelation 19:7), when none are given in marriage and we are complete in Him (Matthew 22:30). So we can be content right now in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:11) — "I am already His" — because the Bridegroom and the Bright Morning Star is enough.