

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

An American folk hymn [Am]

Arranged by *John Knowles Paine* (1839–1906) [Am]

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(MA) [lɔɹd a:I wʌnt tu bi ʌ 'kɹɪs.tʃən]¹

(GA) [lɔə-d a:I wʌnt tʌ bi ʌ 'kɹɪs.tʃən]

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.

Lord. I want to be more loving



¹ The IPA transcription is given in both Mid-Atlantic (MA) and General American (GA) pronunciation.