

I Bind My Heart This Tide

Lauchlan Watt, 1907.

Henry Parr, 1834.

I bind my heart this tide  
To the Galilean's side,  
To the wounds of Calvary,  
To the Christ who died for me.

I bind my soul this day  
To the brother far away,  
And the brother near at hand,  
In this town, and in this land.

I bind my heart to thrall  
To the God, the Lord of all,  
To the God, the poor man's Friend,  
And the Christ whom He did send.

I bind myself to peace,  
To make strife and envy cease,  
God, knit Thou sure the cord  
Of my thralldom to my Lord!