**C7** 1. My heart is as dark as the soil Fmaj7 Fmi sodden with winter rains C7 my soul is as heavy as the peat Fmaj7 Fmi freshly dug from the bog **C7** my thoughts swirl like willow branches Fmaj7 Fmi caught in autumn winds **C7** my body is as tense as a cat's Fmaj7 Fmi as it stalks its prey

F C/G Cmaj7

R: Help me open my heart to you
F C/G Cmaj7

help me open my heart to you
F C/G B

help me open my heart to you, oh Jesus
G/B C

It's what I long to do

2. My heart is as dark as the soil
 sodden with winter rains
 (Lord brighten my heart)
 My soul is as heavy as the peat
 freshly dug from the bog
 (Lord lighten my soul)
 my thoughts swirl like willow branches
 caught in autumn winds
 (Lord, still my thoughts)
 my body is as tense as a cat's
 as it stalks its prey
 (Lord, relax my body)

R: Help me open my heart to you...