

## Brighten My Heart

Sixpence None The Richer

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

R: Help me open my heart to you  
help me open my heart to you  
help me open my heart to you, oh Jesus  
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...