

Release my spirit! This is what I need

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1. Re - lease my spir - it! This is what I need: O
may my spir - it with the saints' be knit; No more in pri - vate
ways Thy - self to seek, But freed from self and for Thy build - ing fit.

Chords: Eb, Ab, Eb, Ab, Eb/G, Ab, Eb, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Ab, Eb/G, Fm, Ab/Eb, Db, Bbm, Ab/Eb, Eb7, Ab

2. Release my spirit! This is what I ask,
That self-confined or closed I may not be;
How deep within myself I long have been,
If Thou deliver not, I'll ne'er be free.
3. Release my spirit! 'Tis for this I pray,
That from myself I fully may come forth;
Thy Spirit then through me may freely flow,
And Thou Thy presence fully may show forth.
4. Release my spirit! This is what I want,
That I from my seclusion may depart;
My private seeking poverty has brought,
Now save from self, Thy wealth to me impart.
5. Release my spirit! This is what I seek,
That prisoned in my self no more I'll be;
By Satan's cunning cheated nevermore,
But loosed from self to Thine infinity.
6. Release my spirit! 'Tis for this I yearn,
That self may bind my spirit nevermore;
With all the saints I'd mingle in Thy life,
And all Thou art enjoy forevermore.