

Make me a captive, Lord

Longings — For Freedom

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

Musical score for the hymn "Make me a captive, Lord". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "1. Make me a captive, Lord. And then I shall be free; Force me to render up my sword, And I shall conquer be. I sink in life's alarms When by myself I stand, Im - pri - son me with - in Thine arms, And strong shall be my hand."

2. My heart is weak and poor
Until it master find:
It has no spring of action sure,
It varies with the wind;
It cannot freely move
Till Thou hast wrought its chain;
Enslave it with Thy matchless love,
And deathless it shall reign.

3. My power is faint and low
Till I have learned to serve:
It wants the needed fire to glow,
It wants the breeze to nerve;
It cannot drive the world
Until itself be driven;
Its flag can only be unfurled
When Thou shalt breathe from heaven.

4. My will is not my own
Till Thou hast made it Thine;
If it would reach the monarch's throne
It must its crown resign;
It only stands unbent
Amid the clashing strife,
When on Thy bosom it has leant,
And found in Thee its life.