

God ordained us unto sonship
Various Aspects of the Inner Life — The Adoption

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. Chords above are D, A, D, E, E7, A. The second staff continues with notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. Chords above are D, A, D, A, A7, D. The third staff continues with notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. Chords above are D, A, A7, D, E7, A. The fourth staff continues with notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. Chords above are G, D, A, D, A, A7, D. The lyrics are: 1. God or - dained us un - to son - ship, Ere cre - a - tion's work was done, To con - form us by His Spir - it To the i - mage of His Son; That His on - ly dear Be - got - ten Might be - come the first - born One, And by Him with ma - ny breth - ren His ex - pres - sion full be won.

2. By divine regeneration

We the sons of God became,
But we must mature to fullness,
Thus the birthright to obtain.
Born and fully grown to manhood,
God's adoption we may share;
By the measure of full stature,
We God's sonship will declare.

3. All our spirit, soul and body

Unto Christ conformed must be;
This will be accomplished fully
When our glorious Lord we see.
By our body's full redemption
Shall adoption be complete;
By the final transformation
All God's purpose we shall meet.

4. By that final transformation,

We'll be fully sanctified;
God will bring us into glory,
With His Son identified.
All creation is expecting
Sons of God revealed to be,
That they might be freed from bondage
Into glorious liberty.