

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

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

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1. God	ordained us un -	-	to son - ship,	Ere	cre - a -	tion's work	was done,
D		A	D		A	A ⁷	D
To	con-form us by	His Spir -	it To	the i -	-	mage of	His Son;
D	A	A ⁷	D		E ⁷		A
That	His on -	ly dear	Be -	got -	ten Might	be -	come
						the first	-
						born	One,
G	D	A	D		A	A ⁷	D
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.