

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

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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.

Chords: F, Bb, F, C, Dm, F/C, Bb, F/A, C/G, G7, C, F, Bb, F, C, Dm, C/E, F, Bb, F/C, C7, F, F, C/E, Dm, Gm, C7, F, F/A, F, G7, C, Bb, F/A, F, C7/E, F, C, Dm, C/E, F, Bb, F/C, C7, F

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.