

Release my spirit! This is what I need

The Church — Her Building

845

(Guitar: Capo 1)

Musical score for guitar (Capo 1) in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The second staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The melody is written in the first staff, and the guitar accompaniment is in the second staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The chords are indicated by letters above the notes: G, D, G, A, A7, D, G, C, D, D7, G.

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 Thyself to seek, But freed from self and for Thy building fit.

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.