

Once I was an empty man
Gospel — The Meaning of Human Life

6822

(Guitar: Capo 3)

Musical score for the hymn "Once I was an empty man". The score is written in G major with a capo on the 3rd fret, resulting in a key signature of one flat (F major). The time signature is common time (C). The melody is on a single staff in treble clef. Chords are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff.

1. Once I was an emp-ty man, My des - ti - ny in my own hand,
Not knowing what my life was reap - ing. Sometimes I smiled but in-side weep - ing.
And this emp - ti - ness in - side still re - mained. No peace I gained.
Just emp - ti - ness in - side me.

2. Sisters:

Even though I knew no way
To help myself or even pray,
Something deep within was seeking.
To know if life on earth had meaning;
And then I found the answer in a name.
I'm not the same,
Since I have called on Jesus.

3. Brothers and Sisters:

This Jesus lives inside of me—
My Lord, my life, my all to be.
This life and peace inside increases
By calling on the name of Jesus.
There's nothing for my soul on earth to seek.
I have no need;
I'm satisfied in Jesus.