

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

6822

Musical score for the hymn "Once I was an empty man". The score is written in C minor, 4/4 time, and consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a C minor chord (Cm) and a B-flat chord (Bb). The second staff starts with an E-flat chord (Eb) and an A-flat chord (Ab). The third staff starts with an E-flat chord (Eb) and a C minor chord (Cm). The fourth staff starts with a C minor chord (Cm) and an E-flat chord (Eb). The score ends with a C minor chord (Cm).

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.