

421 Make Me a Captive, Lord

1. Make me a cap-tive, Lord, and then I shall be
 2. My heart is weak and poor un-til it mas-ter
 3. My power is faint and low till I have learned to
 4. My will is not my own till thou hast made it

free. Force me to ren-der up my sword, and
 find; it has no spring of ac-tion sure, it
 serve; it lacks the need-ed fire to glow, it
 thine; if it would reach a mon-arch's throne, it

I shall con-queror be. I sink in life's a-larms
 va-ries with the wind. It can-not free-ly move
 lacks the breeze to nerve. It can-not drive the world
 must its crown re-sign. It on-ly stands un-bent

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when by my-self I stand; im-pris-on me with-
 till thou hast wrought its chain; en-slave it with thy
 un-til it-self be driven; its flag can on-ly
 a-mid the clash-ing strife, when on thy bos-om

in thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.
 match-less love, and death-less it shall reign.
 be un-furled when thou shalt breathe from heaven.
 it has leant, and found in thee its life.

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