

# Make Me a Captive, Lord

*Verse*

Make me a cap - tive, Lord,  
My heart is weak and poor  
My power is faint and low  
My will is not my own

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and then I shall be free.  
un - til it has mas - ter find;  
till I have learned to serve;  
till thou hast made it thine;

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

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and I shall con - queror be.  
it va - ries with the wind.  
it lacks the breeze to nerve.  
it must its crown re - sign.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9, 10, and 11. The music is in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'and I shall conqueror be. it va - ries with the wind. it lacks the breeze to nerve. it must its crown re - sign.'

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I sink in life's a - larms  
It can - not free - ly move  
It can - not drive the world  
It on - ly stands un - bent

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12, 13, and 14. The music continues in the same 3/4 time signature and key signature. The lyrics are: 'I sink in life's a - larms. It can - not free - ly move. It can - not drive the world. It on - ly stands un - bent.'

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when by my - self I stand;  
till thou hast wrought its chain;  
un - til it - self be driven;  
a - - mid the clash - ing strife,

Detailed description: This system contains measures 15, 16, and 17. The music continues in the same 3/4 time signature and key signature. The lyrics are: 'when by my - self I stand; till thou hast wrought its chain; un - til it - self be driven; a - - mid the clash - ing strife,'.

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im - pris - on me with in thine arms,  
en - slave it with thy match - less love,  
its flag can on - ly be un - furled  
when on thy bos - om it has leant,

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and strong shall be my hand.  
and death - less it shall reign.  
when thou shalt breathe from heaven.  
and found in thee its life.

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