

Make Me a Captive, Lord

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

Force me to re - nder up my sword, and I shall
 it has no spring of ac - tion sure, it va - ries
 it lacks the need - ed fire to glow, it lacks the
 if it would reach a mo - narch's throne, it must its

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

by my - self I stand; im - pri - son me with -
 thou hast wrought its chain; en - slave it with thy
 til it - self be driven; its flag can on - ly
 mid the cla - shing strife, when on thy bo - som

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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.