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Make Me a Captive, Lord

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1. Make me a cap - tive, Lord, And then I shall be free;
2. My heart is weak and poor Till it a mas - ter find;
3. My will is not my own Till Thou hast made it Thine;

Force me to ren - der up my sword, And I shall conqueror be.
It has no spring of ac - tion sure—It var - ies with the wind.
If it would reach a mon - arch's throne It must its crown re - sign;

I sink in life's a - larms When by my - self I stand;
It can - not free - ly move Till Thou hast wrought its chain;
It on - ly stands un - bent, A - mid the clash - ing strife,

Im - pris - on me with - in Thine arms, And strong shall be my hand.
En - slave it with Thy match - less love, And death - less it shall reign.
When on Thy bos - om it has leant And found in Thee its life.

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