

## Make Me a Captive, Lord

CONSECRATION

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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 conquer or 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 - hent, A - mid the clash - ing strife,

In - 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.