

HYMN

Make me a captive, Lord

Chords: D G D A D A⁷ D

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 will is not my own till thou hast made it thine;

Chords: A D A D (Bm) E (A) E A E (Bm E) A

force me to ren - der up my sword, and I shall con - queror 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:

Chords: G A D F^{#7} Bm F^{#7} Bm

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,

Chords: A A⁷ D A⁷ D A D Em⁷ A⁷ D

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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 Tune: attributed to J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

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