

Make Me a Captive, Lord

PARADOXY

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1. Make me a cap - tive, Lord, and then I shall be free; force
2. My heart is weak and poor un - til it mas - ter find; it
3. My will is not my own till thou hast made it thine; if

me to ren - der up my sword, and I shall con - queror be; I
has no spring of ac - tion sure - it var - ies with the wind; it
it would reach the mon - arch's throne it must its crown re - sign: it

sink in life's a - larms when by my - self I stand; im -
can - not free - ly move till thou hast wrought its chain; en -
on - ly stands un - bent a - mid the clash - ing strife, when

pris - on me with - in thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.
slave it with thy match - less love, and death - less it shall reign.
on thy bos - om it has leaned, and found in thee its life.

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