

## 诗歌选集第 435 首

435 【求主把我捆绑】

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(一) 求主把我捆绑，我才得着释放；愿主迫我向主缴械，我才得胜奏捷；当我倚靠自己，我就失败危亟；当主膀臂将我围困，我手就更有劲。

(二) 我心未交主时，真是软弱愚癡，自己所愿，自己不行，万事漂流无定；主若未加锁链，就难自由进前，求主慈爱将它奴隸，它才会得能力。

(三) 我的生命未死，终身总是丧失：胜少败多，实无能力，时为肉体叹息。我若沒有死过，我就难以活着，求主使我脱离自己，才会完全得祿。

(四) 我今认识了祿，也略知道自己，所以今后真不愿意再借天然能力。求主永远的灵，使我生命全钉，使我治死肉体行为，主兴盛，我衰微。

(1) Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free; force me to render up my sword, and I shall conq'ror be. I sink in life's alarms when by myself I stand, imprison me within Thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.

(2) My heart is weak and poor until it master find: it has no spring of action sure, it varies with the wind; it cannot freely move till Thou hast wrought its chain; enslave it with Thy matchless love, and deathless it shall reign.

(3) My power is faint and low till I have learned to serve: It wants the needed fire to glow, it wants the breeze to nerve; it cannot drive the world until itself be driven; its flag can only be unfurled when Thou shalt breathe from heaven.

(4) My will is not my own till Thou hast made it Thine; if it would reach the monarch's throne it must its crown resign; it only stands unbent amid the clashing strife, when on Thy bosom it has leant, and found in Thee its life.

George Matheson

