

# The Spirit of the triune God

Various Aspects of the Inner Life — Breaking and Releasing

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The second staff begins with a bass clef and contains the bass line. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols (D, A, G, D, A, D, A, A7, D) are placed above the notes to indicate the guitar accompaniment.

1. The Spir - it of the tri - une God With - in our spir - it now doth  
rest; He ev - er seeks thru us to flow, That God in Christ may be ex - pressed.

2. But by the outward, natural man  
The Spirit is confined within;  
Instead of giving Him a home,  
A prison we've become to Him.
3. He's like a treasure of great worth  
Contained in vessels earthen-made;  
The vessel must be broken through  
And thus the treasure be displayed.
4. Oh, how the Lord our self must break,  
Our outward man does so impede!  
It must be broken thoroughly,  
And thus the Spirit will be freed.
5. This is the reason why the Lord  
For us a certain measure makes  
Of circumstantial suffering;  
'Tis thus our outward man He breaks.
6. The outward man, the self, the soul,  
Must be consumed, must be decreased;  
The inner man, our spirit, then  
Shall with the Spirit be released.
7. Lord, grant Thy holy brokenness,  
Deliver me from being whole;  
And make me willing to receive  
The wounds that Thou wouldst give my soul.
8. Oh, cause me to appreciate  
Thy breaking, never to complain;  
And grant that I may value more  
All kinds of loss instead of gain.