Legion Was My Name by Nature

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| s - - s d' - s - | s - f - f - m - |
Legion was my name by nature,

| l - l - s - m - | r - d - r - - - |
Satan raged with- in my breast;

| s - - s d' - d' - | t - l - r' - s - |
Never mise- ry was greater,

| fe - m - r - s - | s - fe - s - - - |
Never sinner more possessed:

| f - f - m - m - | l - - l l - se - |
Mischievous to all around me,

| l - t - d' - t - | m - se - l - - - |
To myself the greatest foe;

| s - d' - m' - r' - | d' - t - l - s - |
Thus I was, when Jesus found me,

| sa - f - m - l - | d - r - d - - - |
Filled with madness, sin and woe.

The other verses

2 Yet in this forlorn condition,
When he came to see me free;
I replied, to my Physician,
"What have I to do with thee?"
But he would not be prevented,
Rescued me against my will;
Had he stayed till I consented,
I had been a captive still.

3 "Satan, though thou fain wouldst have it,
Know this soul is none of thine;
I have shed my blood to save it,
Now I challenge it for mine,
Though it long has thee resembled,
Henceforth it shall me obey;"
Thus he spoke while Satan trembled,
Gnashed his teeth and fled away.

4 Thus my frantic soul he healed,
Bid my sins and sorrows cease;
"Take, said he, my pardon sealed,
I have saved thee, go in peace:"
Rather take me, Lord, to heaven,
Now thy love and grace I know;
Since thou hast my sins forgiven,
Why should I remain below?

5 "Love, he said, will sweeten labors,
Thou hast something yet to do;
Go and tell your friends and neighbors,
What my love has done for you:
Live to manifest my glory,
Wait for heav'n a little space;
Sinners, when they hear thy story,
Will repent and seek my face."

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