

# Master speak! Thy servant heareth

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Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,  
Waiting for Thy gracious word,  
Longing for Thy voice that cheereth;  
Master! let it now be heard.  
I am listening, Lord, for Thee:  
What hast Thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master,  
Let me know it is to me;  
Speak, that I may follow faster,  
With a step more firm and free,  
Where the Shepherd leads the flock,  
In the shadow of the rock.

Master, speak! Though least and lowest,  
Let me not unheard depart;  
Master, speak! For O, Thou knowest  
All the yearning of my heart,  
Knowest all its truest need:  
Speak! and make me blest indeed.

Master, speak! and make me ready,  
When Thy voice is truly heard,  
With obedience glad and steady  
Still to follow every word.  
I am listening, Lord, for Thee:  
Master, speak! O, speak to me!

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