

**M**ASTER, 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?

- 2 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.
- 3 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 blessed indeed.
- 4 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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