

Lord, Speak to Me

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou has sought, so let me seek
thine erring children lost and lone.

2. O strengthen me, that while I stand
firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving land
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

4. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
until thy blessed face I see,
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 463
Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879
Music: Adapt. from Robert Schumann
Tune: CONONBURY, Meter: LM*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here
below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095
Text: Thomas Ken
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois
Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM*

Whom Shall I Send?

1. Whom shall I send?
our Maker cries; and many,
when they hear God's voice,
are sure where their vocation lies;
but many shrink from such a
choice.

2. For who can serve a God so
pure,
or claim to speak in such a name,
while doubt makes every step
unsure,
and self confuses every aim?

3. And yet, believing God who
calls
knows what we are and still may
be,
our past defeats, our future falls,
we dare to answer: Lord, send me!

4. Those who are called God
purifies,
and daily gives us strength
to bend our thoughts, our skills,
our energies ,and life itself
to this one end.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 582
Text: Fred Pratt Green
Music: Grenoble Antiphoner; adapt. by Ralph
Vaughan Williams, harm. by Basil Harwood
Tune: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM, Meter: LM*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against
us. Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen

Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the
night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 593
Text: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)
Music: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R.
Young, 1988
Tune: ---, Meter: 77.74 D with Refrain*

I Am Thine, O Lord

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard
thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of
faith
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed
Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer,
blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy
service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast
hope,
and my will be lost in thine.
(Refrain)

3. O the pure delight of a single
hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer, and with
thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!
(Refrain)

4. There are depths of love that I
cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may
not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 419
Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915
Music: William H. Doane, 1832-1915
Tune: I AM THINE, Meter: 10 7.10 7 with Refrain*