

Speak to My Soul Lord Jesus

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The musical score is written for piano in a 6/8 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system contains measures 1 through 9, with a fermata over measure 5. The second system contains measures 10 through 14. The third system contains measures 15 through 21, with a repeat sign at measure 15 and a fermata over measure 20. The fourth system contains measures 22 through 25, with a first ending bracket over measures 22-24 and a second ending bracket over measures 24-25. The score is primarily composed of chords and simple melodic lines.

Speak to my soul, dear Jesus,
Speak now in tend'rest tone;
Whisper in loving kindness,
Thou art not left alone.
Open my heart to hear Thee,
Quickly to hear Thy voice,
Fill Thou my soul with praises,
Let me in Thee rejoice.

Refrain

*Speak Thou in softest whispers
Whispers of love to me,
Thou shalt be always conq'ror,
Thou shalt be always free.
Speak Thou to me each day, Lord,
Always in tend'rest tone,
Let me now hear Thy whisper,
Thou art not left alone.*

Speak to Thy children ever,
Lead in the holy way;
Fill them with joy and gladness,
Teach them to watch and pray.
May they in consecration
Yield their whole lives to Thee,
Hasten Thy coming kingdom,
Till our dear Lord we see.

Refrain

Speak now as in the old time
Thou didst reveal Thy will;
Let me know all my duty,
Let me Thy law fulfill.
Lead me to glorify Thee,
Help me to show Thy praise,
Gladly to do Thy bidding,
Honor Thee all my days.

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