



“GOD’S CHILDREN”

**“Why are you so filled with worry and strife?
My child! Why is there no joy in your daily life?”**

**You wander about as in a hopeless despair!
If only you would believe I am always there!**

**My children come walk with Me and tell Me your need!
Draw on My strength and to My Word take heed!**

**I am waiting to restore your joy by My power
And fill you with My hope this very hour!**

**You may be timid because of what you have done,
But I invite you into My Presence, so please! Boldly come!**

**I will fill you with so much joy and My grace,
As you come early each day to seek My face!**

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“WHEN GOD WHISPERS!”

When God whispers gently, do we really hear His voice?
Will we just *keep on talking or be quiet?* It really is our choice!
Sometimes our lives are filled with many things we *simply must do!*
But! Are they what *God* wants? Quite often, we do not have a clue!

We expect His voice to flash like a torch or roar like thunder!
When we don't seem to hear from Him, it makes us stop and wonder!
The money we have just *won't stretch* to cover all our expenses,
Yet He speaks softly, “Come now, stop making all those defenses!”

When the fiery trials and storms of our lives rage all about us,
We want Him to *shout those answers, and we think He simply must!*
We keep looking around for someone else to take *our* blame!
We *still* can't seem to hear Him, altho He is whispering our name!

Why do we keep carrying our burdens while we are griping and complain?
If we'd quiet our souls we might hear Him say, “*I want to share your pain!*”
How long will we *just keep on talking* and show anger as we pray?
How long before we *hear Him whisper, and really know* what *He* has to say?

When we are overcome by sickness and lie helpless on our bed.
Many doubts and fears come quickly to fill our troubled head!
But with God's healing touch we will surely start to mend,
As He gently speaks to remind us, *He is with us* until the end!

When our soul is bowed down with anger and agony, shame or grief,
We need to listen closely, for He is still speaking peace and sweet relief!
Isn't it time to be still and know when God whispers in His gentle way,
He is teaching us *to wait for His answers*, as we knee down to pray!

If we will not quiet our own soul, we may stumble as we are walking!
Listen now, “*Be still and know that I am God!*” Let's let *Him* do the talking!
What a wonderful blessing when we hear Him as He softly speaks to us!
We have that sweet assurance that *His Voice is the One* we can always trust!

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