"WHEN GOD WHISPERS!"

By Mary Mayko

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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Psalm 23:2 "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters."
Ps.46:10 "Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."

FAITH AS LITTLE CHILDREN

By Lorene Ward

Faith as little children, yes, faith as little children,
Can make our prayers come true,
for Jesus really promised,
Yes, Jesus really promised
that faith will see us through!

Yes, God will move our mountains!
Oh He will move our mountains,
If in Him we believe, so when we ask Him,
Oh yes! When we ask Him,
have faith like a child,
like a child and receive!
(Chorus)

Just a small grain like a mustard seed! Yes, a small bit of faith and deeds,
Will help us when we pray, if we live each day for Jesus!
Yes, every day for Jesus, we know we will receive!
Oh when we ask Him, yes when we really ask Him,
Will He give us a stone? No, like all good fathers,
And yes, like all good fathers, He gives love to His own!
(Chorus)

CHORUS

So have faith like a child, yes, faith like a child.
And mountains will come down when you pray.
For all of Heaven's power can move all our mountains,
When we pray and believe, so have faith like little children,
Yes, faith like little children, have faith and receive!

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Matthew 18:2-5 KJV "And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive such one such little child in my name receiveth me."

Matthew 17:20 KJV "And Jesus said unto them, "Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

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"HE RENEWS MY SOUL!"
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As I journey through this land,
I am so thankful for His hand!
Tho' I sometimes falter along the way,
I know He is by my side where He will stay!

I suffer disappointments,
more than a few I hold to Jesus,
He will make me brand new!
When I feel I just can't farther on
He gives me rest and renews my song.

He quietly calms my doubts and fears, pours on the oil and wipes my tears!
When my heart seems weak and overwhelming, I turn to His shelter from the stormy sea!

When the battles are raging and my soul is tossed, it really does look like all is lost!
He comes walking to me on my troubled sea and tho I am afraid, I am so glad, my Jesus to see!

So many things happen, I just don't understand, I must get close to Him and hold His hand!
It seems all others fail me and I fail them, but I must look up and praise only Him!

My life is charted by my Master, *tho with His way* I sometimes disagree, for I could do it faster!
So He provides for me a special stumbling block, *so I can't run ahead of His divine clock!*

Sometimes I get so weary down here below, and off the Heaven I want to go!
I cry out *"Come quickly, Dear Jesus!"* We hate to suffer and His silence does not please us!

To die to my self will is O so hard, all my selfish ways I closely guard!
Til He shows me what's inside a little at a time, then more, my heart is black to the core!

How can He ever change me, I feel so bad, but He is able and willing, so I am glad!
He's proven it! I can't change on my own. Only He paid the price! His death will atone!

How could I doubt and fear and fight when He truly loves me with all His might!
It is the greatest love story ever told, this *my Savior, who renews my soul!*

Eph 4:23 KJV "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind."

Rom 12:2 KJV "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed buy the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

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