## THE STILL SMALL VOICE



 Aside from human converse, come thou alone;
 be ready still to welcome his stillest tone.

7. The years that seem the darkest are years of love: he speaketh through the darkness peace from above.

3. Thy God, O man, but wanteth thy ready ear.He knoweth what thou needest: be still, and hear.

8. The days that seem all sunless are days of light; for God himself is in them to make all bright.

4. He loves to speak, – O listen! turn not away.His heart to thee is beating; stay, trifler, stay!

9. The hours of pain and weakness are hours of strength.The health seems long in coming; it comes at length.

5. That which he speaks is gladness, no word to grieve.His words are words of healing; hear, then, and live.

10. He comes when waves are tossing, in storm and shade.With 'It is I' he cometh;'Be not afraid!'

6. He draweth near in mercy; he loves to spare: his hand on us he layeth, – all heaven is there.

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