

The Voice of God Is Calling

I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?

Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isa. 6:8

1. The voice of God is call - ing its sum - mons un - to men;
2. "I hear My peo - ple cry - ing in cot and mine and slum;
3. We heed, O Lord, Your sum - mons, and an - swer: Here are we!
4. From ease and plen - ty save us; from pride of place ab - solve;

As once He spoke in Zi - on, so now He speaks a - gain;
No field or mart is si - lent, no cit - y street is dumb;
Send us up - on Your er - rand, let us Your ser - vants be;
Purge us of low de - sire; lift us to high re - solve;

"Whom shall I send to suc - cor My peo - ple in their need?
I see My peo - ple fall - ing in dark - ness and de - spair—
Our strength is dust and ash - es, our years a pass - ing hour—
Take us, and make us ho - ly; teach us Your will and way;

Whom shall I send to loos - en the bonds of shame and greed?"
Whom shall I send to shat - ter the fet - ters which they bear?"
But You can use our weak - ness to mag - ni - fy Your pow'r.
Speak, and be - hold! we an - swer; com - mand, and we o - bey!