

The Voice of God Is Calling

Lyrics: John H. Holmes

Scripture: Isaiah 6:8

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The voice of God is calling its summons unto men;
As once He spoke in Zion, so now He speaks again;
"Whom shall I send to succor My people in their need?
Whom shall I send to loosen the bonds of shame and greed?"

"I hear My people crying in cot and mine and slum;
No field or mart is silent, no city street is dumb;
I see My people falling in darkness and despair-
Whom shall I send to shatter the fetters which they bear?"

We heed, O Lord, Your summons, and answer: Here are we!
Send us upon Your errand, let us Your servants be;
Our strength is dust and ashes, our years a passing hour-
But You can use our weakness to magnify Your pow'r.

From ease and plenty save us; from pride of place absolve;
Purge us of low desire; lift us to high resolve;
Take us, and make us holy; teach us Your will and way;
Speak, and behold! we answer; command, and we obey!