

The Still Small Voice  
Frances Fagan, 1866.  
Zimmerman, 1869.

The still small voice that speaks within  
I hear it when, at play,  
I speak the loud and angry word  
That drives my friend away.

Refrain

The voice within, the voice within,  
Oh may I have a care;  
It speaks to warn from every sin,  
And God has placed it there.

If falsehood whispers to my heart  
To tell a coward lie,  
To hide some careless thing I've done,  
I heard the sad voice sigh.

Refrain

If selfishness would bid me keep  
What I should gladly share,  
I hear again the inner voice,  
And then with shame forbear.

Refrain

I thank Thee, Father, for this friend,  
Whom I would always heed;  
O may I hear its slightest tone  
In every time of need.

Refrain