

My life in danger, to this cave I have fled:  
My God has provided and given me bread;  
For foes seek my life to take it away,  
So, scared to go out, and affrightened, I stay.

**“What doest thou here, Elijah?”** rings in thought  
**“Is this hiding what service to God has now brought?”**  
But the enemy’s strong, too strong for just me:  
**“Go forth and stand forward: My message you’ll see!”**

A great and strong wind gusts with power and might;  
It blows down huge rocks from their mountainous height.  
They crash to the ground, and their impact is clear,  
But deep down I know that *the Lord is not there.*

An earthquake shatters the rocks all around  
And chasms appear in the trembling ground.  
The power is awesome as I stand and stare,  
But the message remains: *the Lord is not there.*

A fire bursts forth, and with flame the land lit:  
The landscape burns bright, and rocks blister and split.  
There seems no escape from this heat everywhere,  
But once more this knowledge: *the Lord is not there.*

A strange calm replaces the forces that raged:  
An infinite stillness that time never aged.  
My fears fall away, for a voice sure yet small  
Says clearly within me. *“Fear not. God is All”.*

Let quietness and stillness be my assured choice,  
For only in listening can I hear God’s voice:  
No matter what challenge attacks, gives alarm,  
I know now so clearly, with God, there’s no harm.

God says: **“I am LIFE, omnipotent, ALL,  
I hold you secure: and you never can fall.  
The tender touch of My infinite power  
Is always besides you. I’m with you each hour.”**

And just like both Moses and Joseph before,  
God now directs me and I do that much more.  
His radiant glory enlightens my way,  
With God I go forward. I cannot just stay.

Oh, show me dear Father the way I must go,  
To share with Thy children the Love all must know, -  
I will listen, and follow Your Word, Your Voice:  
It speaks the Truth only: in that I rejoice!

***I will hear what God the Lord will speak: (Psalms 85: (to 1<sup>st</sup>:)***