

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.*



**and after the fire
 a still small voice.**

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!

**YOU SPEAK
 THE
 TRUTH**

I will hear what God the Lord will speak: (Psalms 85: (to 1st:)