

# Heart Word

Music: to the tune of *KINGSFOLD (D.C.M.)* Traditional

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1. If I would want right words to come  
in the times of dire straits,  
but only seek those words just then  
it would be far too late.  
But if through constant fellowship  
I know the Word himself,  
then I can know that in my heart  
His word forever dwells.
2. When harsh afflictions shade my life,  
and I am much oppressed,  
then I will do what I have done  
in times of less distress.  
I'll lift my voice in humble cry  
and bow before the Lord,  
there in expectant silence I  
will listen for His word.
3. For if I daily hide myself  
for precious moments there  
beneath the shadow of His wings  
I'll prosper in His care,  
so when out of the blue the rains  
like arrows on me fall,  
I'll know a well established route  
to refuge in my Lord.
4. So speak to me your living words;  
O Living Word grant this,  
and may your words placed in my heart  
pass daily through these lips;  
Then I will taste that God is good  
and bread alone won't do;  
And I will live His words of love  
my heart has found so true!\

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