

WHEN DO YOU HEAR JESUS SPEAK TO YOU?

Do you hear Him as you read His book?
When over your life's journey you look?

Is it when you worship and sing,
Or when a hurting heart you bring?

As you stand at a sink with dirty dishes,
While telling Him your unspoken wishes?

Do you hear His gentle voice?
In a struggle with a difficult choice?

Do you hear Him speak through His word?
While falling tears make the pages blurred?

In moments of peace in a quiet place,
Knowing it is only Jesus who gives eternal grace?

Do you hear His voice during life's sorrow?
Or wondering what will happen tomorrow?

Does His voice speak tenderly through life's trials?
As He holds firmly to your hand all the while.

Do you hear Him tell you of His abiding love?
And feel His presence pour over you from above?

Do you hear His voice give guidance and direction?
That comes from His great heart of compassion?

In the midst of life when you stumble and fall,

Even there, have you heard Him when He calls?

Have you heard His invitation to the cross of salvation?
The place of forgiveness healing, and restoration.

“Come to me, my child, I know your heart”
He says softly, “all the hurts, pain, every part.”

Do you hear Him say, “that’s too heavy, it’s too much?”
“I will help you; the load is light with my touch.”

He calls to us in the brightness of the day,
Through all our activities of work and play.

He calls, in dark silence and loneliness of the night,
While we wonder and imagine tomorrows fight.

Do you hear His voice to come to a place of peace?
Only there is where the burdens will release.

He calls us, to remain so very near,
He says, “Come to me, do not fear.”

In the mist of life’s hardships and crashes,
Listen to His voice, tell us, “I bring beauty from ashes.”

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