

666. Master, speak! Thy servant heareth



Concert key:	F major
Chords key:	F major (concert)
Structure:	4 verses

Verse 1:

F C F F/A C⁷/E F F/C C
Master, speak! Thy servant heareth,

B^b/D Gm F/A Gm/B^b F/C C F
wait- ing for thy gracious word,

F C F F/A C⁷/E F F/C C
longing for thy voice that cheereth;

B^b/D Gm F/A Gm/B^b F/C C F
Mast- er let it now be heard.

B^b F B^b F
I am listening, Lord, for thee;

C⁷/E F Gm/B^b F/C C F
what hast thou to say to me?

Verse 2:

Speak to me by name, O Master,
let me know it is to me;
speak, that I may follow faster,
with a step more firm and free,
where the Shepherd leads the flock
in the shadow of the rock.

Verse 3:

Master, speak! Though least and lowest,
let me not unheard depart;
Master, speak! For O thou knowest
all the yearning of my heart,
knowest all its truest need;
speak, and make me blest indeed.

Verse 4:

Master, speak:and make me ready,
when thy voice is truly heard,
with obedience glad and steady
still to follow every word.
I am listening, Lord, for thee;
Master, speak! O speak to me!

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