Hymn 67 5v with intro
Lyrics G W Hangford
Score St Anne

Speak gently, it is better by far
to rule by love than fear;
speak gently, let no harsh word mar
the good we may do here.

Speak gently to the young, for they
will have enough to bear;
pass through this life as best they may
tis full of anxious care.

Speak to the aged one
grieve not the careworn heart
the sand of life are nearly run
let them in peace depart.

Speak gently to the erring ones
they must have toiled in vain;
perchance unkindness made them so
O win them back again.

Speak gently .. tis a little thing
dropped in the hearts deep well;
the good the joy that it may bring
eternity shall tell.