



“HERE I AM LORD”

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1 SAMUEL 3: 10

The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!”

Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”



SPEAK FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

Young boy Samuel, in service to the Lord-----with Eli in the temple did live
Accepting God's plan, the once vibrant priest ----- to the boy his wisdom did give
Near the sanctuary lamp, sleeping on a mat----- Samuel quietly spent each night
As the flame burned low, being only a lad-----the challenge was to conquer his fright.

Then one dark night, without any warning-----God's voice to the boy did call
Running quickly to Eli, he surprisingly found-----it wasn't from the priest at all
The wise old sage, advised the young boy----- 'twas to him God had chosen to speak
Thus hearing God call his name once again----- Samuel's answer was incredibly meek.

"Speak for your servant is listening"-----the reply to the Lord the boy did give
God in His wisdom, knew Samuel's heart-----certain for Him the boy would live
One ordinary child, selfless beyond measure-----daily fixed his gaze upon the Lord
Depending on Him, like the air he breathed-----never once seeking personal reward.

Just like Samuel, dear child of God, -----always keep the Lord within your view
Inviting the Holy Spirit, to enter your life-----instructing and refreshing anew
With you in every way, let Jesus be Himself-----allowing His life to fill your own
Your behavior will then, be a reflection of His-----so to others His love will be shown.