If Listening, as I Listen Still

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If listening, as I listen still, O God! to

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thine instructive word, In spite of

| l - - - - - s - s - fe - | s - - - - - t - t - d' - |
all my spirit's will, Some whispering

| r' - - - - - d' - d' - t - | d' - - - - - m' - m' - m' - |
voice of doubt is heard, That voice spon-

| f' - - - - - m' - r' - d' - | l - - - - - l - l - l - |
taneous from the soul, Which nought can

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check and nought con- trol;

The other verses

2 If when most earnestly I pray
For light, for aid, for strength from thee,
Some struggling thoughts will force their way,
And break my soul's serenity; —
If reason, thy best gift, will hold
The sceptre only half controlled: —

3 Help and forgive! heaven's alphabet
Hath many a word of mystery;
I read not all thy record yet,
Though perseveringly I try;
But teach me, Lord! and none shall be
More prompt, more pleased to learn of thee.

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