Speak Gently, — It Is Better Far

Doh is F · 4/4 Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

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Speak gently, it is better far To

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rule by love than fear; Speak

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gently, let no harsh word mar The

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good we may do here.

The other verses

2 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.

3 Speak gently to the aged one,
Grieve not the careworn heart;
The sands of life are nearly run,
Let them in peace depart.

4 Speak gently to the erring ones;
They must have toiled in vain;
Perchance unkindness made them so;
O, win them back again!

5 Speak gently, — 'tis a little thing,
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy, that it may bring,
Eternity shall tell.

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