Speak Lord I Am Listening David Alan Firth

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And I thank you for your patience
You've been calling from the start.
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And I pray that I might hear you
Not with ears...but in my heart.

To hear you in my emptiness saying "Go forth and feed my lambs."
To hear you in my lost and lonely times saying, "I'm here. Take my hand."

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To hear you in my jealousy and fear saying, "Receive with open hands."

To hear you in my violence and my rage saying, "Love is my command."

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To hear you in my fervor and my haste saying, "The view is better going slow."

To hear you when I think I understand saying, "Wisdom is not in what you know."

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