Tread Softly

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1902
Music: W. Howard Doane, 1908

1. Be si-lent, be si-lent, A whis-per is heard, Be si-lent, and
   lis-ten, O treas-ure each word!

2. Be si-lent, be si-lent, For ho-ly this place, This al-tar that
   ech-oes The mes-sage of grace. Tread soft-ly, tread soft-ly, The

3. Be si-lent, be si-lent, Breathe hum-bly our prayer, A fore-taste of
   si-lent And wait on the Lord. Tread soft-ly here, tread soft-ly here,

4. Be si-lent, be si-lent His mer-cy re-cord, Be si-lent, be
   Mas-ter is here, Tread soft-ly, tread soft-ly, He bids us draw nigh.

Tread soft-ly here, tread soft-ly here,