

Gentle Words
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CGA1670
Unison/two-part with piano
and optional descant



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Humility Song

Traditional Shaker
Polly M. Rupe, 1826-1875

Becki Slagle Mayo

With a lilt (♩. = 56)

Part I *mf*

Part II *mf*

What the

What the

Piano *mf*

5

dew is to the flow-er, gen-tle words are to the soul,

dew is to the flow-er, gen-tle words are to the soul, and a

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I
and so dear to the re- ceiv-er, we should

II
bless - ing to the giv-er, we should

13

I
nev - er with-hold. *mp* Gen-tle words, kind - ly

II
nev - er with-hold. *mp* Gen - tle

17

I spo-ken, of-ten soothe the trou - bled mind, while links of love are

II words, soothe the mind, love is

21

I bro - ken by words that are un - kind. O thou

II bro - ken by words un - kind.

mf

mf

25

gen - tle, lov - ing spir - it, my con - stant guard - ian be, "Do to

mf

Gen - tle spir - it, guard - ian be,

29

oth - ers," be my mot - to, _____ "as I'd have them do to me."

"Do to oth - ers, as I'd have them do to me."

33

A little faster (♩ = 62)
mp

I Words of

II *mp* Words of

A little faster (♩ = 62)
mp

37

I friend - ship, words of peace, — words of

II friend - ship, words of peace, — words of

41

I
hope and care, shar - ing words of

II
hope and care, shar - ing words of

cresc.

45

I
com - fort, words of love, spread - ing

II
com - fort, words of love, spread - ing

f

49 ev - 'ry - where. *rit.*

I kind - ness ev - 'ry-where, ev - 'ry-where

II kind - ness ev - 'ry-where, *rit.* ev - 'ry-where. What the

rit.

53 **Tempo I** (♩. = 56)

I Gen - tle words are to the soul,

II dew is to the flow-er, gen-tle words are to the soul, and a

Tempo I (♩. = 56)

57

bless - ing all, dear to all,
bless - ing to the giv-er, and so dear to the re- ceiv-er, we should

61

we should nev-er with-hold. *mf* Gen-tle words, kind - ly
nev - er with-hold. *mf* Words of

65

spo-ken, of-ten soothe the trou - bled mind, while links of love are
friend - ship, words of peace, words of

69

bro-ken____ by words that are un - kind. Shar - ing words of
hope and care._____ Shar - ing words of

cresc.

73

com - fort, words of love, _____

com - fort, words of love, _____

f *poco rit.*

f *poco rit.*

f *poco rit.* 8va

77 *mp*

gen - tle words. _____

gen - tle words. _____

mp *rit.*

mp *rit.*

mp *rit.* *p*



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