722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious
4 O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my
5 O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you

echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so
and the wavering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
truths which you impart. And wing my words that
very heart over flow inkindling thought and
will, and when, and where until your blessed

let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.
I may feed your hungering ones with man na sweet.
they may reach the hidden depths of man y a heart.
glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Two great truths inform this text: first, that the testimony of experience is powerful and persuasive; and second, that no one should venture to minister on one's own strength rather than God's. The tune reflects a 19th-century practice of adapting piano pieces as hymn tunes.

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872, alt.
MUSIC: Robert Schumann, 1839, alt.