

## GENTLY THINK AND SPEAK

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1. Gen - tly think, and gen - tly speak, Art thou strong? res - spect the weak;  
 2. He who knew the thoughts of men, Gen - tle was; O let us then  
 3. Rain and dews, and sun - shine fall, With un - bound - ed love, on all;  
 4. Then be gen - tle, O my soul, Thoughts and words a - like con - trol;

Art thou weak? from what thou art, Gen - tly touch an - oth - er's heart.  
 Care - ful be in thought and tone, We, who scarce can read our own.  
 Shall my nar - row heart re - fuse Its poor sun, and rain, and dews?  
 If thou must in aught de - cide, Err up - on the gen - tle side.

“Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation:  
 and thy gentleness hath made me great.”

II Samuel 22:36