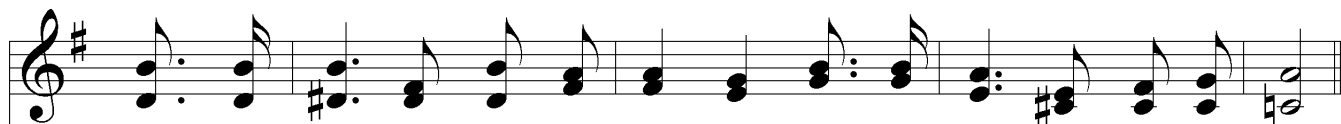


Be Careful How You Speak



1. With our lips God gave a bless - ing, But be care - ful how you speak;
 2. Man - y times a - long life's jour - ney An - gry words give oth - ers pain;
 3. There are hearts now wrung with an - guish At the mem - 'ry of the past;
 4. As we think of pre - cious jew - els Ly - ing still and cold in death;



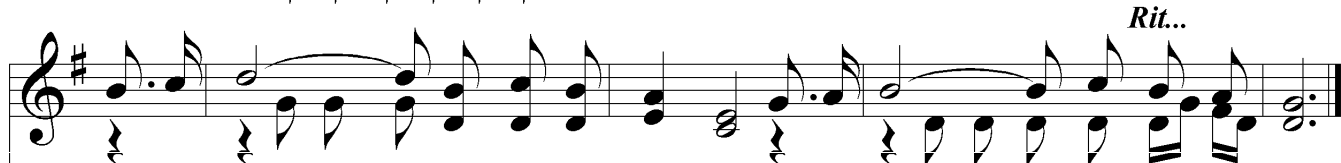
Bit - ter words and has - ty speech - es Crush the ten - der and the weak.
 Once they're spo - ken, tears and sor - row Can - not bring them back a - gain.
 Cru - el words to loved ones spo - ken— How they pierce the heart at last.
 Thought - less words once harsh - ly spo - ken, Haunt us till our lat - est breath.



Chorus



Of the lips be ev - er watch - ful, Let your words be gen - tle, meek;
 Of the lips Let your words



Do not wound the hearts a - round you; Oh be care - ful how you speak.
 Do not wound Oh be care - ful,

