

'Give' Said the Little Stream

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1860

Composer: William B Bradbury, 1867

This is the version of the hymn from Carey Bonnar's Sunday School Hymnary, 1905

1. "Give" said the little stream, "Give, oh give; give, oh give";
"Give" said the little stream, As it hurried down the hill.
"I am small. I know, yet where'er I go." Give, oh give; give, oh give;
"I am small. I know, yet where'er I go. The fields grow greener still."

Chorus:

Singing, singing all the day, Give away, oh give away,
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2. "Give." Said the gentle rain, "Give, oh give; give, oh give";
"Give." Said the gentle rain, As it fell upon the flow'rs.
"I will raise the drooping heads again." "Give, oh give; give, oh give";
"I will raise the drooping heads again, And freshen Summer bow'rs."
3. "Give." Said the violet sweet, "Give, oh give; give, oh give";
"Give." Said the violet sweet, In its gentle Spring-like voice;
"And from cot and hall they will hear my call." Give, oh give; give, oh give;
"And from cot and hall they will hear my call, Come find me and rejoice."
4. Give, then, for Jesus give. Give, oh give; give, oh give;
Give, then, for Jesus give. There is something all can give.
Oh, do as the streams and the blossoms do. Give, oh give; give, oh give;
Oh, do as the streams and the blossoms do. For God and others live.