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KEY TO "SPEAK GENTLY," PAGE 3.

Speak gently! it is better far
To rule by love than fear;
Speak gently let not harsh words
The good we might do here. [may

Speak gently! Love doth whisper low
The vows that true hearts bind;
And gently Friendship's accents flow;
Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child!
Its love be sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild;
It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the young; for they
Will have enough to bear;
Pass through this life as best they
Tis full of anxious care. [may,

Speak gently to the aged one;
Grieve not the care-worn heart;
The sands of life are nearly run;
Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor;
Let no harsh tone be heard;
They have enough they must endure,
Without an unkind word.

Speak gently to the erring.—Know
They must have toiled in vain;
Perchance unkindness made them
O! win them back again. [so;

Speak gently! He who gave His life
To bend man's stubborn will,
When elements were in fierce strife,
Said to them, "Peace, be still."

[Entered at Stationers' Hall.]

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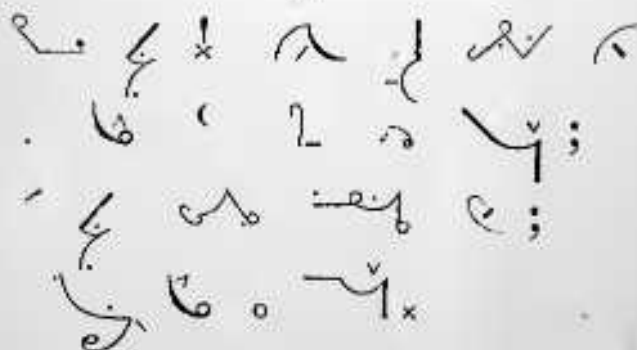
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