

This Tongue of Mine
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Oh! Spirit of the living God,
Control this tongue of mine.
No knife is quite so sharp as words,
Yet words can be divine.
A tongue not yielded to God's will
Can stir up awful strife.
Lord, use this tongue of mine today
To speak Thy words of life.
I want my tongue to sing God's praise
To tell His love for me,
To speak God's holy name in prayer
And thanks for Calvary.

Lord, help me that this tongue of mine
Shall speak Thy word in love,
That what I say will be Thy will
Directed from above.
Oh! Holy Spirit, faithful guide,
This tongue of mine inspire
That only words that please the Lord
Shall be my heart's desire.
So may I lead some soul to Christ
By spoken words or songs,
Then as God leads, do not forget
My tongue to Him belongs.