

# When the silence takes a voice

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1. When the si - lence takes a voice it may not be soft and mild:  
2. John came like a storm from God, and a crowd was drawn to hear  
3. Near us now, though sens - es strain, strain to re - cog - nize the form  
4. But our hearts search out that form, through the ad - vent of the years,

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af - ter years of mut - ed peace words may thun - der, fierce and wild.  
what the si - lence had pre - pared: "Turn to God for God is near!"  
God may take and man - i - fest in the si - lence and the storm.  
as we turn and turn a - gain and a - gain know God is near.

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Mark 1:1-8