

to Randy Folger

# Gentle Words

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**Freely** ♩ = 48-52 *1st time-solo*  
*2nd time-all women*

S *p* *cresc.*

A

What the dew is to the flow - er, gen - tle words are to — the soul, and a

6 *dim.*

bless - ing to the giv - er, and so dear to the re - ceiv - er, we should nev - er with - hold.

**With tenderness**

12 *mp espr.* *p mp cresc.*

S Gen - tle words kind - ly spok - en oft - en soothe the trou - bled mind, while links of love are

A *mp espr.* *p mp cresc.*

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T *mp espr.* *p mp cresc.*

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B *mp espr.* *p mp cresc.*

B Gen - tle words kind - ly spok - en oft - en soothe the trou - bled mind, while links of love are

(for rehearsal only)