

Only a Little Word

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1. On - ly a lit - tle word, soft - ly and kind - ly Breathe in the ear of the
2. On - ly a lit - tle word, soft - ly and kind - ly Dropped in a heart that is
3. On - ly a lit - tle word, care - ful - ly spok - en, Borne to the lost on the
4. On - ly a lit - tle word, spok - en for Je - sus, Tell - ing His pit - y, com -

sad and op - pressed; Oh, how it ten - der - ly steals like a mel - o - dy
blight - ed and chilled; Oh, how its gen - tle strain tunes ev - ery chord a - gain,
des - ert that roam, Breaks like the morn - ing light, chas - ing the drear - y night,
- pas - sion, and love; Out of the path of sin, thou - sands may gath - er in,

Chorus

Ov - er life's bil - lows, and lulls them to rest.
Wak - ing the ech - oes that sor - row has stilled. On - ly a lit - tle word,
Point - ing them up - ward, and lead - ing them home.
Joy - ful to en - ter His king - dom a - bove.

on - ly a lit - tle word, On - ly a lit - tle word, whis - pered in love.