

# Shepherd's Voice

Ricky Skaggs

When I was fresh from God  
The first thing I heard  
As I came into this life

The sound of fear ringin' in my ear  
My own voice  
As life hit me and I cried

As I grew through the years  
The chorus of temptation  
Beckoned me to come and sing a part

But Jesus was the name  
That rolled from my mama's tongue  
And settled in my heart

Now what I'm listening for  
Through all the noise  
A whisper in my ear  
The Shepherd's voice

The confusion that bustle brings  
The pretty song the siren sings  
The sound of thief against forbidden fruit

A fallen man who screams in pain  
A groaning earth beneath the strain  
Who could hope to ever hear the truth?

Oh, what I'm listening for  
Through all the noise  
A whisper in my ear  
The Shepherd's voice

When I am tired  
And I am weary  
Of this life and I am done

I will close my eyes  
And let my spirit still  
Until I hear the Son

Yeah, what I'm listening for  
Through all the noise  
A whisper in my ear  
The Shepherd's voice

And what I'm listening for  
Through all the noise  
A whisper in my ear  
The Shepherd's voice