

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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REPTON

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1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fool
 2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard be - side the Syr
 3. O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O calm of hills
 4. With that deep hush sub - du - ing all our words and works



ways! Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind;
 sea the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord,
 above, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee
 drown the ten - der whis - per of thy call,



pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - 'l
 us, like them, with - out a word, rise up and fol -
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in - ter - pret - ed
 noise - less let thy bless - ing fall as fell thy man -



praise. In deep - er rev - 'rence praise.
 thee. Rise up and fol - low thee.
 love! In - ter - pret - ed by love!
 down. As fell thy man - na down.

5. Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
 Take from our souls the strain and stress

6. Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and thy balm;
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire