

# 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 - ish  
 2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard be - side the Syr - ian  
 3. O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O calm of hills a -  
 4. With that deep hush sub - du - ing all our words and works that

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

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

praise. In deep - er rev - 'rence praise.  
 thee. Rise up and fol - low thee.  
 love! In - ter - pret - ed 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,  
 And let our ordered lives confess  
 The beauty of thy peace,  
 The beauty of thy peace.

6. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
 Thy coolness and thy balm;  
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
 Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
 O still, small voice of calm;  
 O still, small voice of calm!