

# Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

## Verse

Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind,  
In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard,  
O sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee,  
Drop thy still dew of qui - et - ness,  
Breathe through the heats of our de - sire

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for - give our fool - ish ways;  
be - side the Syr - ian sea,  
O calm of our hills a - bove,  
till all our striv - ings cease;  
thy cool - ness and thy balm;

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re - clothe us in our right - ful mind,  
the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord,  
where Je - sus knelt to share with thee  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire;

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in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find,  
let us, - like them, with - out a word,  
the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty,  
and let our or - dered lives con - fess  
speak through the earth - quake, wind, and fire,

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in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
rise up and fol - low thee.  
in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
the beau - ty of thy peace.  
O still, small voice of calm.