

# **Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind**

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1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For - give our fe - v'rish ways;  
 2.) In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the Syr - ian sea;  
 3.) O Sab - bath rest by Gal - li - lee! O calm of hills a - bove!  
 4.) Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, Till all our striv - ings cease;  
 5.) Breathe through the heats of our de - sire, Thy cool - ness and Thy balm;

Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind; In pur - er lives Thy  
 The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like them, with -  
 Where Je - sus knelt to share with Thee, The si - lence of e -  
 Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our or - dered  
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; Speak though the earth - quake,

serv - ice find, In deep - er rev - 'rence, praise.  
 out a word, Rise up and fol - low Thee.  
 ter ni - ty, In - ter pret - ed by love.  
 lives con - fess The beau - ty of Thy peace.  
 wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

A - MEN.