

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Ga - li - lee! O
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy

give our foo - lish ways! Re - clothe us in our
 side the Sy - rian sea, the gra - cious cal - ling
 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to
 all our stri - vings cease; take from our souls the
 cool ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let

right - ful mind; in pu - rer lives thy
 of the Lord, let us, like them, with -
 share with thee the si - lence of e -
 strain and stress, and let our or - dered
 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake,

ser - vice find, in dee - per rev - erence, praise.
 out a word, rise up and fol - low thee.
 ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pre - ted by love!
 lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
 wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

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