DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word Rise up and follow ordered lives confessed The beauty of Thy peace.

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee The silence of eternity, In deeper reverence, praise.

4. Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our hearts be still with love! Interpreted by love!

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