Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
( SSATBB )

1. Dear Lord and Fa ther of man-kind, For give our fool ish ways; 
2. In sim ple trust like theirs who heard, Be side the Syr ian sea, 
3. O Sab bath rest by Ga li lee, O calm of hills a bove, 
4. With that deep hush sub du ing all Our words and works that drown 
5. Drop Thy still dews of qui et ness, Till all our stri vings cease; 
6. Breathe through the heats of our de sire Thy cool ness and Thy balm; 

1. Reclothe us in our right ful mind, In pur er lives Thy ser vice find, 
2. The gra cious cal ing of the Lord, Let us, like them, with out a word, 
3. Where Je sus knelt to share with Thee The si lence of ex ter ni ty, 
4. The ten der whis per of Thy call, As noise less let Thy bless ing fall 
5. Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our or dered lives con fess 
6. Let sense be dumb, let flesh re tire; Speak through the earth quake, wind, and fire, 

1. In deep er rev rence, praise. In deep er rev rence, praise. 
2. Rise up and fol low Thee. Rise up and fol low Thee. 
3. In ter pre ted by love! In ter pre ted by love! 
4. As fell Thy man na down. As fell Thy man na down. 
5. The beau ty of Thy peace. The beau ty of Thy peace. 

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