Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind, for all our foolish ways;
give our feet its ways; restore to us in our side the Syrian sea,

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard, be calm of hills above,
give our thoughts to grace the calling

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,
take from our souls the grace and peace;

4. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire thy calm

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