Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind, for give our foolish ways! Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind; in pu - rier lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be - share with thee the silence of e - out a word, rise up and fol - low thee.

3 O Sab - bath rest by Ga - li - lee! O calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to strain and stress, and let our or - dered service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our stri - vings cease; take from our souls the ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!

5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!