

# Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains five verses of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The third system contains five lines of lyrics. The score ends with a double bar line.

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 Sy-rian sea,  
3. O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O calm of hills a - bove,  
4. Drop thy still dew of qui - et - ness, till all our stri-vings cease;  
5. Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool-ness and thy balm;

re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy  
the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let us, like them, with -  
where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the sil - ence of e -  
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our or - dered  
let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak through the earth-quake,

ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - 'rence 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.