

# Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*"I will trust in thee.. in God I have put my trust;" Psalm 56:3-4*

1. Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man-kind, For - give our fool - ish  
 2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard be - side the Sy - rian  
 3. O Sab - bath rest by Ga - li - lee! O calm of hills a -  
 4. Drop thy still dew of qui - et - ness, Till all our stri - vings  
 5. Breath through the heats of our de - sire, Thy cool - ness and Thy

ways! Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in  
 sea, The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let  
 bove, Where Je - sus knelt to share with Thee the  
 cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And  
 balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; Speak

pur - er lives thy ser - vice find in deep - er re - ver - ence  
 us, like them, with - out a word, rise up and fol - low  
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pre - ted by  
 let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of Thy  
 through the earth-quake, wind and fire, O still small voice of

praise; In deep - er re - verence praise.  
 Thee; Rise up and fol - low Thee.  
 love; In - ter - pre - ted by love.  
 peace; The beau - ty of Thy peace.  
 calm; O still small voice of calm.

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