Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Music by C.H.H. Parry, 1888
Words by John Greeleaf Whittier, 1872
arr. composite

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our right-ful mind; In purer lives, thy service find,
In deep-er rev-rence, praise, In deep-er rev-rence, praise.

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In simple trust like theirs, who heard,

Be-

side the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,

Let us, like them, with-

out a word, Rise up and follow thee,
Rise up and follow thee.
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

(sopranos)

Drop thy still dews of quietness, Till

all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered

lives confess The beauty of thy peace, The beauty of thy peace.
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Breathe thro’ the heats of our de-

sire Thy coolness and thy balm;

Let sense be dumb, let flesh re-

thy (thy)

flesh retire; Speak
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm, O calm.

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