

## 639 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him. Psalm 37:5*

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 Syr - ian  
 3. Drop Thy still dews of qui - et - ness Till all our striv - ings  
 4. Breathe thro' the heats of our de - sire Thy cool - ness and Thy

ways! Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind; In pur - er  
 sea, The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like  
 cease. Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our  
 balm. Let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; Speak thro' the

lives Thy ser - vice find, In deep - er rev - 'rence, praise.  
 them, with - out a word, Rise up and fol - low Thee.  
 or - dered lives con - fess The beau - ty of Thy peace.  
 earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

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