

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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Rest
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Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-5. Chords: C, Cdim, C, D7, G7, C, Amin, D7, G, C, G7, C. Measure 5 has a '5' above it.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 6-10. Chords: E7, Am7b5, F, A7, D7, G7, C7, F, Fdim, C. Measure 10 has a '10' above it.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

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.

John G. Whittier