



Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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Flowing gently $\text{♩} = c. 72$

mp

Dear Lord and fa - ther, man - kind, For -

[Alternate text: Dear Lord, Cre - ator, good and kind.]

give our ways; Re - clothe us in our

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right - ful mind. In pur - er lives thy ser - vice find.

No Ped.

gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let us, like them, we

call - ing

deep - er rev - erence, praise. In sin - ple trust like

mp

din. *mp*

Ped.

out a word Rise up and fol - low

Solo 8

pp

No Ped.

theirs he - side the Syr - ian sea. The

hushed, chant-like unis. p

O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i -

Sw. (or Ch. Flute Celeste)

29 *unis. p*
 O calm of hills a - love,
 lee.

32 *holding back*
 - lence of e -
 Je - sus knelt to share with thee si - lence of e

35 *freely mp* In - ter - pret - ed by
 ter - ty. *mp* In - ter - pret - ed by
 ter - ni - ty. *mp* love, by

40
 beau - ty of thy peace.

40 *Solo 8*
mf

52 *broadening* *Slightly slower*
 Break through the heats of

55
 our de - sire Thy cool - ness and thy balm; Let

39 *love!* *ten.* *gradually increasing to Tempo I*
 love! *p unis.*
 ter - pret - ed by love! Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness. Till
 love, by love!

43 *mf*
 all our striv - ings cease; Take from our souls the
 Take from our souls the

46
 strag - gling, And let our or - dered lives con - fess The

58 *gradually slowing*
 sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; Speak through the earth - quak -
 ing

61 *mp* *p*
 wind, and fire. O still small voice calm, O

64 *rit.* *ppp*
 still small voice of calm!