Hymn 257.

Lyrics j.G. Whittaker. Score Repton. Two line intro.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives they service find  
in deeper reverence, praise  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like their who heard  
beside the Syrian sea;  
the gracious calling of the Lord  
let us like them without a word  
rise up and follow thee,   
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  
the silence of eternity.

Drop they still dews of quietness  
till all our strivings cease  
take from our souls the strain and stress  
and let our ordered lives confess  
and let our ordered lives confess.

Breathe through the hearts of our desire  
they coolness and thy balm  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire.