

546 - Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

Key: C major
Meter: 4/4

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INTRO **C** | **C** **D7** **G7** | **C** **F** **Fdim7** | **C**

VERSE 1 **C** **C** **D7**
Dear | Lord and Father | of mankind,

G7 **C** **Am** **D7** **G**
For- | give our fool- ish | ways;

C **C** **E7(#5)** **F**
Re- | clothe us in our | rightful mind;

F **Dm** **D** **G7** **C**
In | purer lives Thy | service find,

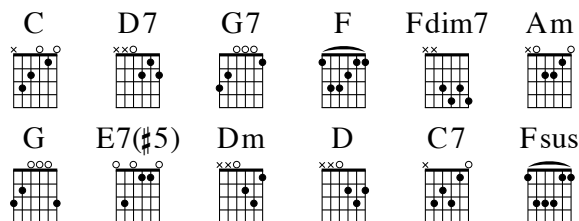
C7 **Fsus** **F** **Fdim7** **C**
In | deeper rev'-rence, | praise.

TURN-AROUND **C** | **C** **D7** **G7** | **C** **F** **Fdim7** | **C**

VERSE 2 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.

VERSE 3 Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

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The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word,
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