

DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND: OTEN Easy Music

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 4/4 time (pu = 1) using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method
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"He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created." - Genesis 5:2

VERSES		<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>													
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

C								C							
Pre-Verse 1		—		—		—		—		—		—			Dear
<i>melody</i> V															E

C								C				D			Dm
1a LORD_		—		and Fath-		er		of		man-		kind,		—	for
<i>melody</i> E		—		E D#		E		G		G		F#		—	F-nat

C				Am				G							C
1b give		—		our fool-		ish		ways.		—		—		—	Re-
<i>melody</i> vE		—		vC C		D		D		—		—		—	E

C				(C)				E				Am			
1c clothe		—		us in		our		right-		—		ful		minds.	In
<i>melody</i> E		—		F G		^C		C		—		B		A	A

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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F				Dm				G				C			
1d pur-		—		-er lives,		Thy		serv-		ice		find:		—	In
<i>melody</i> A		—		G F		F#		G		F-nat		E		—	^G

F				(F)		G		C							
1e deep-		—		-er Rev-		'rence,		praise.		—		—		—	(In) >Vs 2
<i>melody</i> vC		—		-C C		D		C		—		—		—	(E)

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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This Song has some difficult to read chords, for most musicians, as written in most hymnals. The **OTEN, Osborne Text Notation System** either selects easier chords or gives the ACTUAL notes in the set for reading at a glance, such as {D F# B} for the D6 chord. I Thank the Holy Spirit for *HIS* wisdom he gave me to invent this music method to help musicians at ALL levels to quickly play hymns and praise songs, and even to sketch out NEW songs for God on plain paper. – DianaDee Osborne

VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

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**.

VERSE 3

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity, interpreted by **love!**

VERSE 4

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 5

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!**

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and **TREMBLE**.