Prayer at Dawn
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Oh, Gracious Father of Mankind,
Look down upon Your nations
And give them strength to carry on
In trying situations.
Strike out the fears of anguished souls
Relinquish all their grief
Then clasp the earth with strength filled arms
And give to it relief.
Take the brilliant minds of men,
Turn them to peaceful thought,
Give them a guiding hand again
To live, as you have taught.
Heed then Your earth, her burdens
As comes this newborn day,
Then guard your earth and bless her,
Oh Lord,
    These things we pray.