

# For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
 5. For thy church, that ev-er-more lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,  
 6. For thy-self, best Gift Di-vine, to the world so free-ly given,

for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies;  
 hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;  
 for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight;  
 friends on earth and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild;  
 of-fering up-on ev-ery shore her pure sac-ri-fice of love;  
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.  
 \* Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac-ri-fice of praise.