

For the Beauty of the Earth

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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty 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 brain's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For your Church that ev - er - more lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
6. For each per - fect gift di - vine to our world so free - ly giv'n;



1. for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
2. hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
4. friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
5. of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore its pure sac - ri - fice of love:
6. joys be - stowed by Love's de - sign, flow'rs of earth and fruits of heav'n:



1-6. Lord of all, to you we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.