

# For the Beauty of the Earth

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The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight:  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

4. For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

6. For each perfect gift of thine  
to our race so freely giv'n,  
graces human and divine,  
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.

5. For thy Church that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
off'ring up on ev'ry shore  
her pure sacrifice of love:  
Christ our God, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.