

# For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliot S. Pierpoint / DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and  
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter,  
5. For your Church that ev - er - more lifts its ho - ly  
6. For your - self, best gift di - vine, to this world so



1. of the skies, for the love which from our birth  
2. of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
3. brain's de - light, for the mys - tic har - mo - ny  
4. par - ent, child, friends on earth and friends a - bove;  
5. hands a - bove, of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore  
6. free - ly giv'n, Word In - car - nate, God's de - sign,



1. o - ver and a - round us lies: Lord of all, to  
2. sun and moon, and stars of light: Lord of all, to  
3. link - ing sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to  
4. for all gen - tle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to  
5. its pure sac - ri - fice of love: Lord of all, to  
6. peace on earth and joy in heav'n: Lord of all, to



1-6. you we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Lyrics: 77.77.77; Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1835-1917, in Orby Shipley's "Lyra Eucharistica", 1864.

Music: DIX; "Treuer Heiland, wir sind hier", 1838, by Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapted by William Henry Monk, 1823-1889, in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861.