

# For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliott 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 thy Church that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly  
6. For each per - fect gift of thine to our 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. mind'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, grac - es hu - man and di - vine,



1. o - ver and a - round us lies: Christ our God, to  
2. sun and moon, and stars of light: Christ our God, to  
3. link - ing sense to sound and sight: Christ our God, to  
4. for all gen - tle thoughts and mild: Christ our God, to  
5. her pure sac - ri - fice of love: Christ our God, to  
6. flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: Christ our God, to



1-6. thee 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.