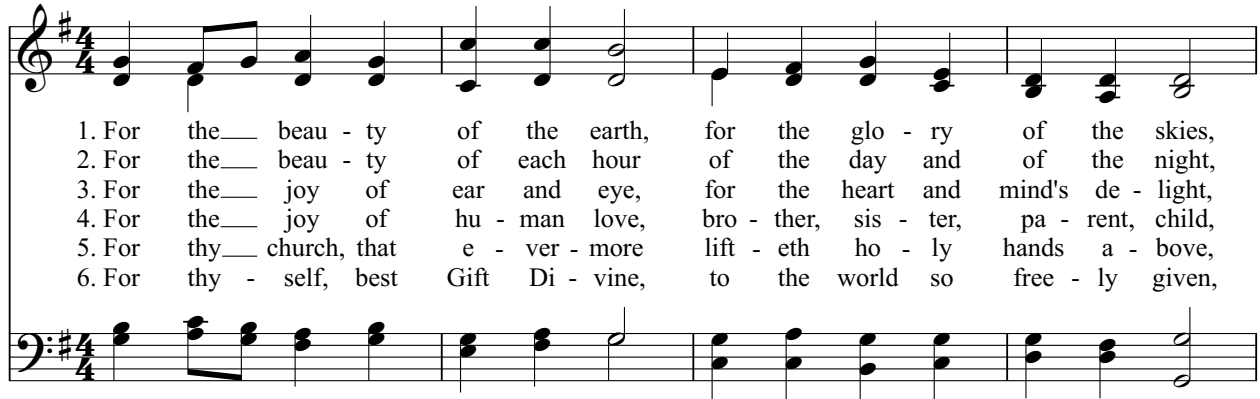


For the Beauty of the Earth



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, bro - ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,
5. For thy church, that e - ver - 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 my - stic har - mo - ny, lin - king 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:



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.*

* For Holy Communion

Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864
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