

For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of hu - man love, Bro - ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,
 4. For the church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
 5. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
 6. For Thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! To our race so free - ly giv'n;

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
 Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
 Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 Off - ring up on ev' - ry shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
 For the my - stic har - mo - ny Lin - king sense to sound and sight:
 For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth, and joy in heav'n:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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 adapt. William Henry Monk, 1823-1889



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