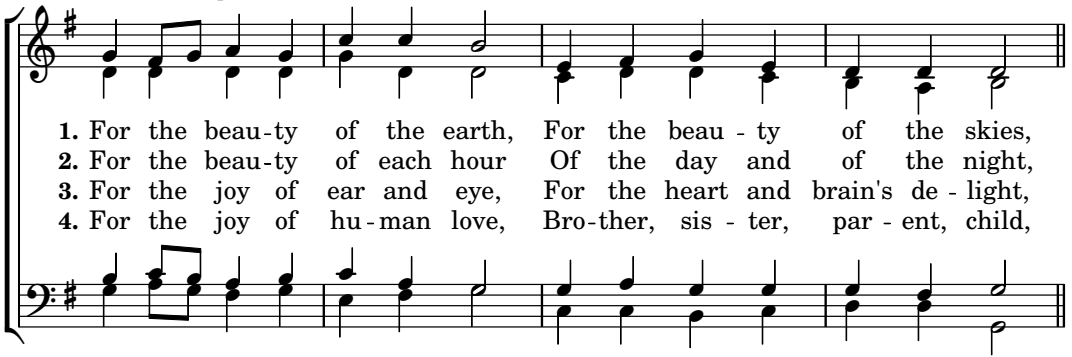


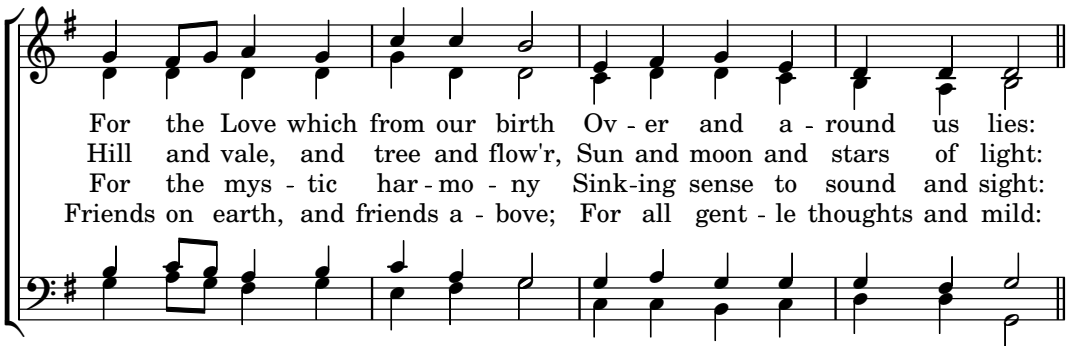
FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Music: DIX, 77.77.77.; C. Kocher; arr. W.H. Monk, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864



1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the beau - ty 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 brain's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Bro - ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child,



For the Love which from our birth Ov - er and a - round us lies:
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light:
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Sink-ing sense to sound and sight:
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove; For all gent - le thoughts and mild:



Refrain
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise This our Sac - ri - fice of Praise.

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| 5. 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: | 7. For Thy Martyrs' crown of light,
For Thy Prophets' eagle eye,
For Thy bold Confessors' might,
For the lips of Infancy: |
| 6. For Thy Bride that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Off'ring up on ev'ry shore
This Pure Sacrifice of Love: | 8. For Thy Virgins' robes of snow,
For Thy Maiden Mother mild,
For Thyself, with hearts aglow,
Jesu, Victim undefiled,
<i>Offer we at Thine own Shrine
Thyself, sweet Sacrament Divine.</i> |