

For the Beauty of the Earth

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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 hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

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,

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

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment and a single staff for the voice. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with three lines of lyrics. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a final line of lyrics and a double bar line.

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917

Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

Psalms 95:1–6

Psalms 33:1–6