

Optional transition to
"For the Beauty of the Earth"



For the Beauty of the Earth 560

Give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds. Ps. 107:8

- 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, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child;
 4. For Thy Church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
 - 5. For Thy - self, best gift di - vine, To our race 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:
 Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
 Off - ering 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:

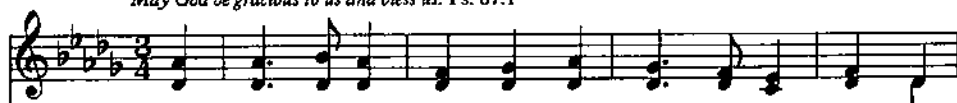
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - men.

Optional transition to
"We Gather Together"



561 We Gather Together

May God be gracious to us and bless us. Ps. 67:1



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
And pray that Thou still our De - fend - er wilt be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:



Sing prais - es to His name: He for - gets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be Thine!
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free! A - men.



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MUSIC: Netherlands Folk song; arranged by Edward Kremser
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