



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty  
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and  
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, Bro - ther, sis - ter,

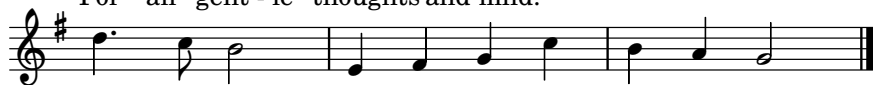


of the skies, For the Love which from our birth  
 of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
 brain's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny  
 par - ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a - bove;

Refrain



Ov - er and a - round us lies: *Christ, our God, to*  
 Sun and moon and stars of light:  
 Link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 For all gent - le thoughts and mild:



*thee we raise This our Sac - ri - fice of Praise.*

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,  
 Offring 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,  
 Jesus, Victim undefiled,  
*Offer we at thine own Shrine  
 Thyself, sweet Sacrament Divine.*