

188 For the beauty of the earth

G (F# G) C G Am G (Em G) D

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 mind's de - light,
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly given,

G C D G (D G) D (Em D G D) A D

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,
 3 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, plea - sures pure and un - de - filed,
 grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

Refrain

Em B Em Am⁷ G

Lord of all, to thee we

D G C D G Am⁷ D G

raise this our grate - ful hymn of praise.