

For the Beauty of the Earth (Blue Hymnal #638)

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Music: Conrad Kocher

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[CHORDS]

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[INTRO]

| G | D G | C9 G | G D G |

[VERSE 1]

G	D	C9	G	C9	G	D	G
For the	beau-ty	of the	earth.	for the	glo-ry	of the	skies.
G	D	C9	G	C9	G	D	G
For the	love	which	from our	birth,	o-ver	and a-round	us lies;

[CHORUS]

G	D	G	C9	G	G	D	G
Lord of	all,	to Thee	we raise	This	our	hymn	of grate-ful
praise.							

[VERSE 2]

For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night.
Hill and vale and tree an flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light;

[CHORUS]

[VERSE 3]

For the joy of hu-man love, Bro-ther, sis-ter, par-ent, child.
Friends on earth and friends a-bove; For all gen-tle thoughts and mild;

[CHORUS]

[VERSE 4]

For the church that ev-er-more Lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,
Of-f'ring up on ev-'ry shore Her pure sac-ri-fice of love;

[CHORUS]

[VERSE 5]

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart ans mind's de-light,
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight;

[CHORUS]

[VERSE 6]

For Thy-self, best Gift Di-vine! To our race so free-ly giv'n,
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

[CHORUS]

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Declare His glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

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 the church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
 5. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
 6. For Thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! To our race so free - ly giv'n;

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:
 Of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight:
 For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

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

Optional last stanza setting *rit.* *3* *Unison - broadly*

grate - ful praise. 6. For Thy - self, best

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