

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

Words: Folliott S. Pierpoint

Music: Conrad Kocher

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[ 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 ]

G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night.  
G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
Hill and vale and tree an flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light;

[ CHORUS ]

[ VERSE 3 ]

G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
For the joy of hu-man love, Bro-ther, sis-ter, par-ent, child.  
G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
Friends on earth and friends a-bove; For all gen-tle thoughts and mild;

[ CHORUS ]

[ VERSE 4 ]

G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
For the church that ev-er-more Lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,  
G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
Of-f'ring up on ev-'ry shore Her pure sac-ri-fice of love;

[ CHORUS ]

[ VERSE 5 ]

G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight;

[ CHORUS ]

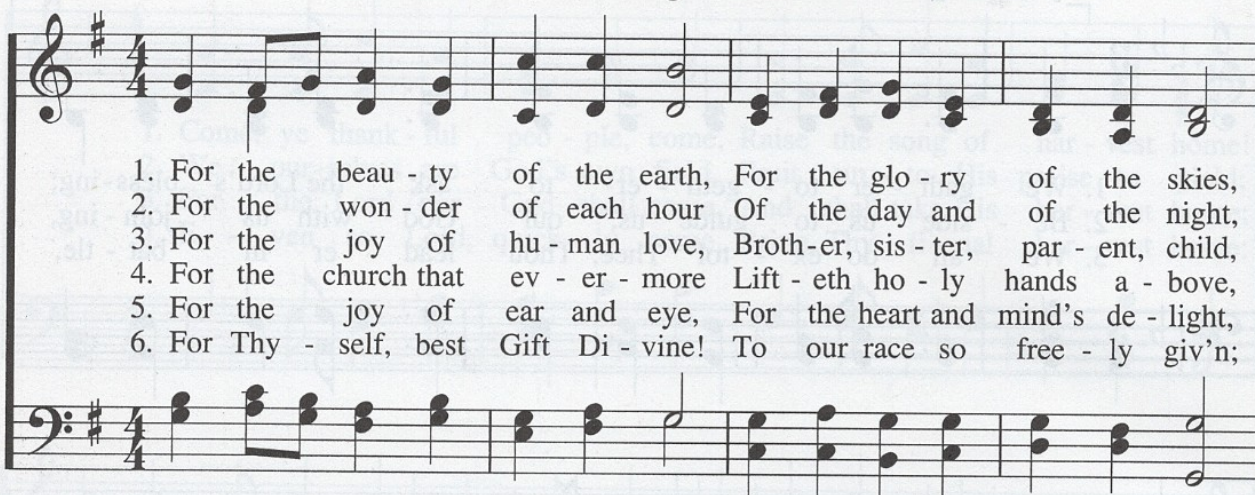
[ VERSE 6 ]

G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
For Thy-self, best Gift Di-vine! To our race so free-ly giv'n,  
G                    D                    C9                    G                    C9                    G                    D                    G  
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n;

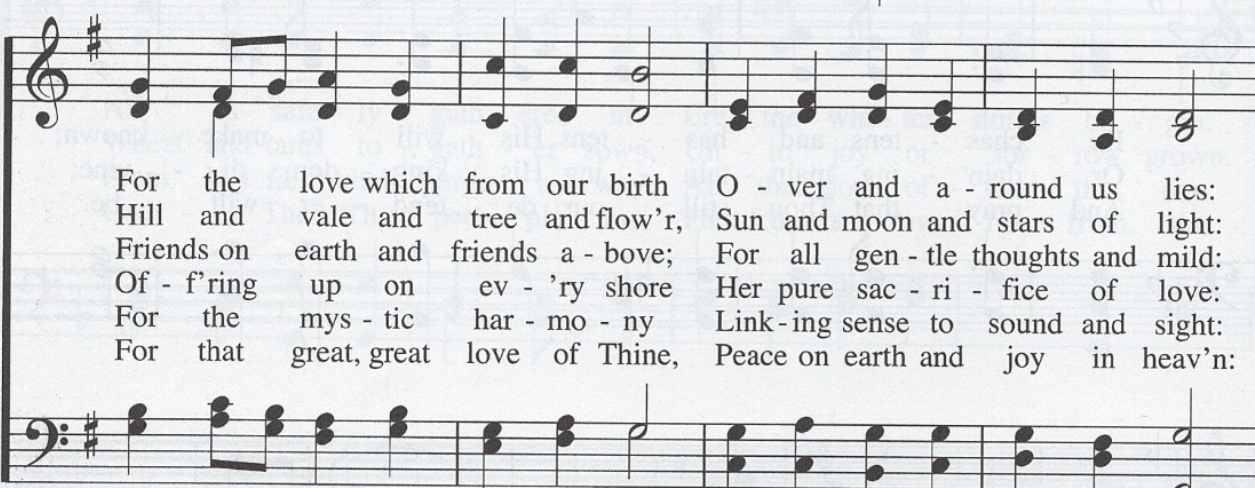
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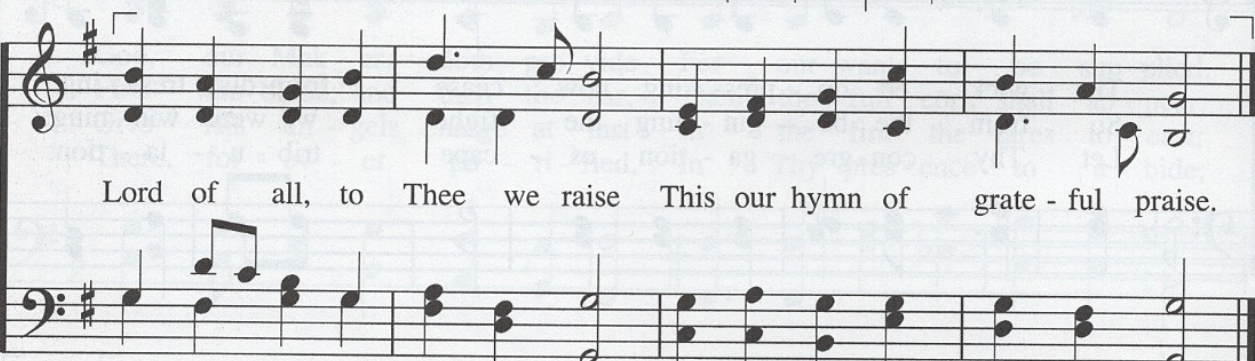
*Declare His glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3*



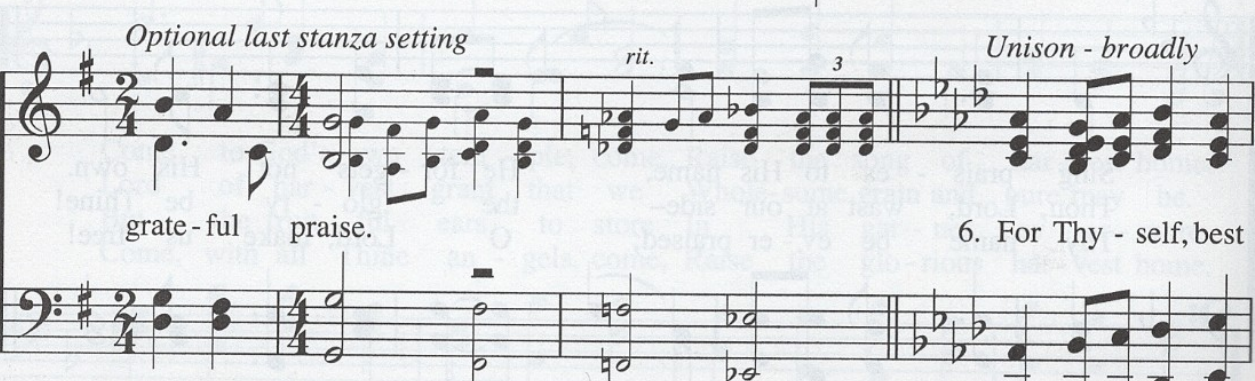
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 5. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,  
 6. For Thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! To our race so free - ly giv'n;



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

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