

For the Beauty of the Earth

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*Every good and every perfect gift is from above,
and cometh down from the Father. James 1:17*

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
3. For Thy church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle tho'ts and mild:
Of - fring up on ev - 'ry shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:

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

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of A-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. Each system has a vocal staff (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment staff (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The first system contains three verses of the hymn. The second system contains the continuation of the hymn. The third system contains the final line of the hymn. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass line.

Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838
Arr., William H. Monk, 1861