

For the Beauty of the Earth

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, pa - rent, child,
4 For your - self, best gift di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,

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,
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
a - gent of God's grand de - sign: peace on earth and joy in heaven.

Refrain

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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