

# For the Beauty of the Earth

Lyrics  
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Music  
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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system covers the next two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the melody.

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

5 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony, linking sense to sound and sight;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,  
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.