For the Beauty of the Earth

Words: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864
Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838

G D G C D7 G C D G C G D G

1. For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
2. For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night
3. For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
4. For the church that ever more Lifteth holy hands above,

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For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies;
Hill the vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light;
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild;
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrificial love;

G D7 G D G C D G C G D7 G

Christ our God to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.