For the Beauty of the Earth

Praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works. Psalm 107:8

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 Thy Church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,
5. For Thy self, best gift divine, To our race so freely given;

For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies:
Hill and 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 sacrifice of love:
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.

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