For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, mind's delight, for the mystic harmony, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, hands above, offering up on every shore freely given, for that great, great love of thine, o'er and around us lies; sun and moon, and stars of light; linking sense to sound and sight; Lord of all, to her pure sacrifice of love; peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

* For Holy Communion

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