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 over and around us lies;
   Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour, for the day and of the night,
   for the mystic harmony, linking sense to sound and sight;
   *Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
   for friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
   offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;

5. For thy church, that ever more lifteth holy hands above,
   for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
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