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_ wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,
   Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
   Friends on earth, and friends a bove, For all gentle thoughts and mild:
   This our hymn of grateful praise.

3. For the_ joy of hu - man love, Bro - ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,
   Off - ring up on ev'ry shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
   For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth, and joy in heav'n:
   This our hymn of grateful praise.

4. For the_ church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a bove,
   For the mystic har - mo - ny Lin - king sense to sound and sight:
   For the best Gift Di - vine! To our race so free - ly giv'n;
   This our hymn of grateful praise.

5. For the_ joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
   For the mystic har - mo - ny Lin - king sense to sound and sight:
   For the best Gift Di - vine! To our race so free - ly giv'n;
   This our hymn of grateful praise.

6. For Thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! To our race so free - ly giv'n;
   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.

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