

For the Beauty of the Earth

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, altered

Music: Conrad Kocher

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;
Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;
Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven;
Refrain: Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.