

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the splendor of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

(Refrain): Christ, our Lord, to thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonders of each hour
Of the day and of the nights,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light, (Refrain)

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild, (Refrain)

For Thyself, best gift divine,
To the world so freely given,
For that great, great love of Thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven. (Refrain)

