

For the Beauty of the Earth

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F C G C

F C G C
For the beauty of the earth,

F C G Am
For the glory of the skies;

F C G Am
For the love which from our birth,

F C G C
Over and around us lies;

(refrain)

F C E7 Am
Lord of all, to Thee we raise

F C G C
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;

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight;
For the mystic harmony,
Linking sense to sound and sight;

F G Am (x2)
F G Am C
F G C

For Thy church that evermore,
Lifteth holy hands above;
Off'ring up on ev'ry shore,
Her pure sacrifice of love;

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.