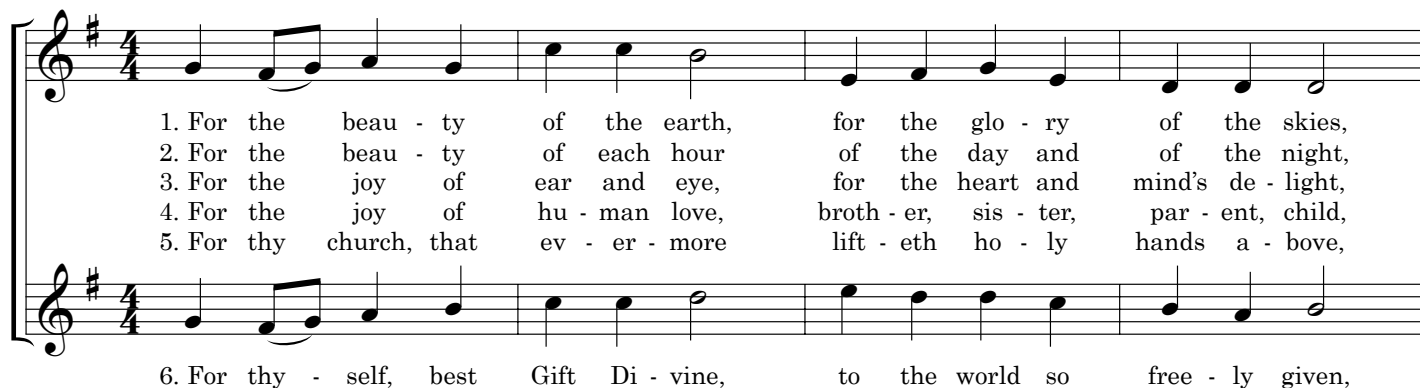


For the Beauty of the Earth

Soprano Descant



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For thy church, that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
6. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies;
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight;
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;
of - fering up - on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love;
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 grate - ful praise.
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