

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

G Gsus4 G C D7 G C G Dsus4 D G

1. For the — beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty 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 the — Church, who ev - er - more Lifts her ho - ly hands a - bove,
6. For each — per - fect gift di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,

Gsus4 G C D7 G C G Dsus4 D G

1. For the — love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and — vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. For the — mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight:
4. Friends on — earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
5. Of - f'ring — up on ev - 'ry shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:
6. Joys be - stowed by love's de - sign, Flow'rs of earth and fruits of heav'n:

G Gsus4 G D G C G C Dsus4 D G

1-6. Lord of all to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.

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