

For The Beauty of the Earth

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Mids/Highs: For the beauty of the Earth;
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

All: For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,

Highs/Men: Hill and vale
and tree and flower,

Mids/Lows: (*Hill and vale*)
(*and tree and flower*)

Highs/Mids: Sun and moon and stars of light,

Lows/Men: Sun and moon and stars of light,

All: Lord of all, to thee we raise

Highs/Lows: This our joyful hymn of praise.

Mids/Men: This _____ our hymn of praise

Lows/Men: For the joy of human love,

Mids/Highs: (*For the joy__ of love*)

Lows/Men: Brother, sister, parent, child,

Mids/Highs: (*Brother, sister, parent, child*)

Lows/Men: Friends on Earth,

Mids/Highs: (*Friends on Earth*),

Lows/Men: And friends above,

Mids/High: (*And friends above*)

Lows/Men: For all gentle thoughts and mild:

Mids/Highs: For all gentle

For all gentle thoughts and mild:

Thoughts and mild ____

All: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

All: For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,

Lows/Men: Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:

Mids/Highs: Aaaah

Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:

Aaaah

All: Lord of all to thee we raise

This our joyful hymn of praise

Highs: This our joyful hymn

Mids/Lows/Men: Our hymn

Of praise

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