

For the Beauty of the Earth

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- 1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love
which from our birth
over and around us lies;**

Refrain

**Lord of all,
to thee we raise
this our hymn
of grateful praise.**

**2. For the beauty
of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and
tree and flower,
sun and moon, and
stars of light;**

Refrain

**Lord of all,
to thee we raise
this our hymn
of grateful praise.**

**3. For the joy of
ear and eye,
for the heart
and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense
to sound and sight;**

Refrain

**Lord of all,
to thee we raise
this our hymn
of grateful praise.**

**4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister,
parent, child,
friends on earth and
friends above,
for all gentle thoughts
and mild;**

Refrain

**Lord of all,
to thee we raise
this our hymn
of grateful praise.**