

For the beauty of our earth

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1 For the beau - ty of our earth, for the glo - ry of her 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 care, sib - ling, part-ner, par - ent, child,
5 For thy Truth both harsh and kind, sha-dowed set - ter of our stage,

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 'me', 'my - self', and 'T, con-scious links to sound and sight:
4 friends we've lost and friends still here, for all self - less thoughts and mild:
5 pat - terns sought by hu - man mind, writ, re - vised from age to age,

1 Source of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.