**For the Beauty of the Earth**

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**For the beauty of the earth,  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and a round us lies:  
Lord of all, to you we raise  
This our gift of grateful praise.  
  
For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow’r,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to you we raise  
This our gift of grateful praise.  
  
For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above;  
For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to you we raise  
This our gift of grateful praise.**