

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. Jas. 1:17

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry 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 each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
• for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

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

Folliott S. Pierpont, 1864

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Conrad Kocher, 1838
Arr. by William H. Monk, 1861

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A Christian Home

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Josh. 24:15

1. O give us homes built firm up - on the Sav - ior,
 2. O give us homes with god - ly fa - thers, moth - ers,
 3. O Lord, our God, our homes are thine for - ev - er!

where Christ is Head and Coun - sel - or and guide; where ev - ery
 who al - ways place their hope and trust in him; whose ten - der
 We trust to thee their prob - lems, toil, and care; their bonds of

child is taught his love and fa - vor and gives his heart to
 pa - tience tur - moil nev - er both - ers, whose calm and cour - age
 love no en - e - my can sev - er, if thou art al - ways

Christ, the cru - ci - fied: how sweet to know that though his foot - steps
 trou - ble can - not dim: a home where each finds joy in serv - ing
 Lord and Mas - ter there: be thou the cen - ter of our least en -