

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Sop: 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

SATB: For the beauty of the hour
Of the day and of the night

SB: Hill and vale (AT: hill and vale)
And tree and flower (AT: and tree and flower)

SA: Sun and moon and stars of light

TB: Sun and moon and stars of light

SATB: Lord of all to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

TB/SA (canon-like) For the joy of human love

Brother, sister, parent, child

Friends on earth

And friends above

For a gentle thoughts and mild

TB: (For a gentle thoughts and mild)

Lord of all to thee we raise... This our joyful hymn of praise

SATB: For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given

TB: Graces human and divine (SA: Graces human and divine)

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

SA: Ah

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

SA: Ahhhh

SATB: Lord of all to thee we raise

SATb: This our joy ful hymn of praise

S: This our joy ful hymn of praise
TB: our hymn of praise

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