

For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

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adpt. from a folk song

Verse

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the beau-ty of the skies, For the

love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:

Refrain

Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise This our sa - cri - fice of 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:

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and brain's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:

4. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:

5. For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven: