For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
   for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies;
   Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.
   *Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac-ri-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;
   *For Holy Communion

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s de-light,
   for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight;

4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
   friends on earth and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild;

5. For thy church, that ev-er-more lift eth ho-ly hands a-bove,
   of-fering up-on ev-ery shore her pure sac-ri-fice of love;

6. For thy self, best Gift Di-vine, to the world so free-ly given,
   for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Christ for the World We Sing

1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
   Christ we bring, with loving zeal; the poor, and
   them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
   sinsick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
   Christ we bring, with fervent prayer; the wayward
   and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
   redeemed at countless cost, from dark despair.

3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
   Christ we bring, with one accord; with us the
   work to share, with us reproach to dare,
   with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
   Christ we bring, with joyful song; the newborn
   souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
   inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

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