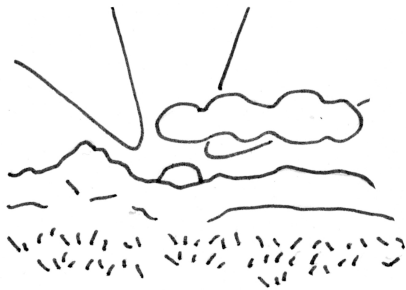


For the Beauty of the Earth

Lyrics by Folliot Pierpont 1864; Tune: "Dix" by Conrad Kocher 1838.

verse 1

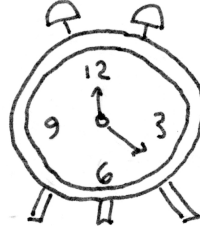


For the beauty
of the earth
For the glory
of the skies,

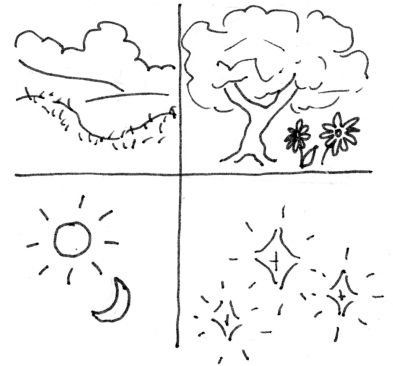


For the love which
from our birth
Over and
around us lies.

verse 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.

chorus

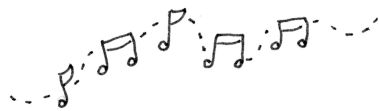


Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

verse 3



For the joy
of ear and eye,
For the heart
and mind's delight,

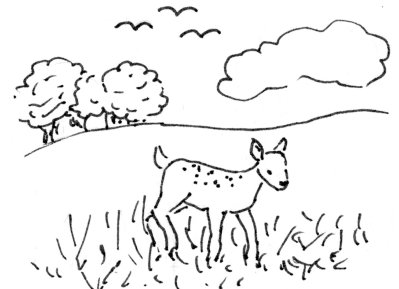


For the mystic
harmony
Linking sense to
sound and sight.

verse 4



For the joy
of human love,
Brother, sister,
parent, child,



Friends on earth
and friends above,
For all gentle
thoughts and mild.

verse 5



For Thy Church,
that evermore
Lifteth holy
hands above,



Offering up
on every shore
Her pure sacrifice
of love.

verse 6



For the martyrs'
crown of light,
For Thy prophets'
eagle eye,



For Thy bold
confessors' might,
For the lips
of infancy.

chorus



Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

verse 7



For Thy virgins'
robes of snow,
For Thy maiden
mother mild,



For Thyself, with
hearts aglow,
Jesu, Victim
undefiled.

verse 8



For each perfect
gift of Thine,
To our race
so freely given,



Graces human
and divine,
Flowers of earth
and buds of Heaven.

