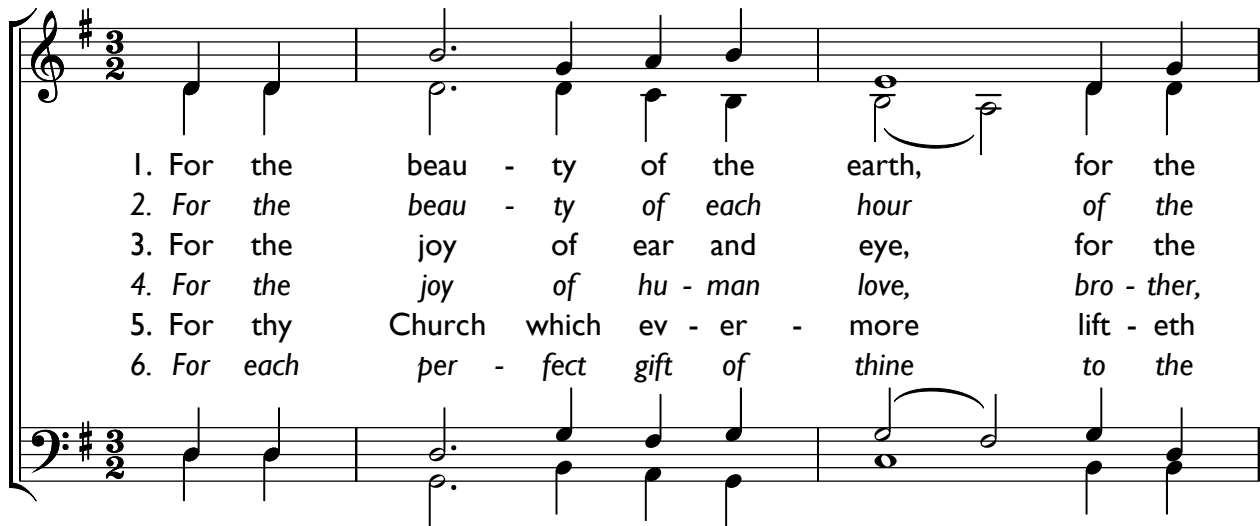


For the beauty of the earth

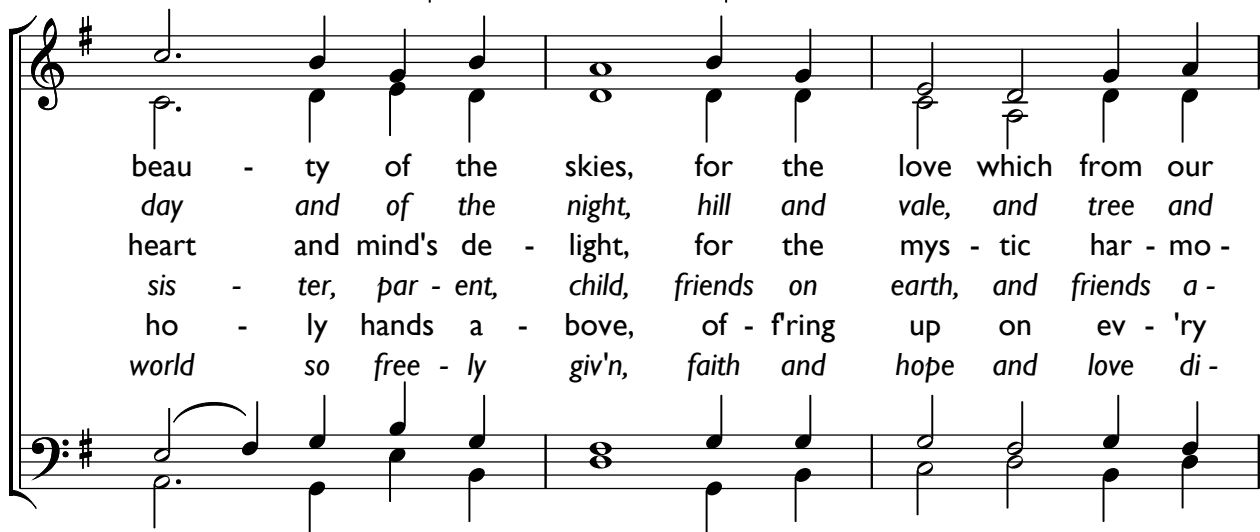
F. S. Pierpoint
(1835-1917)

Hymnal 1982 no. 416, Melody: Lucerna Laudoniae

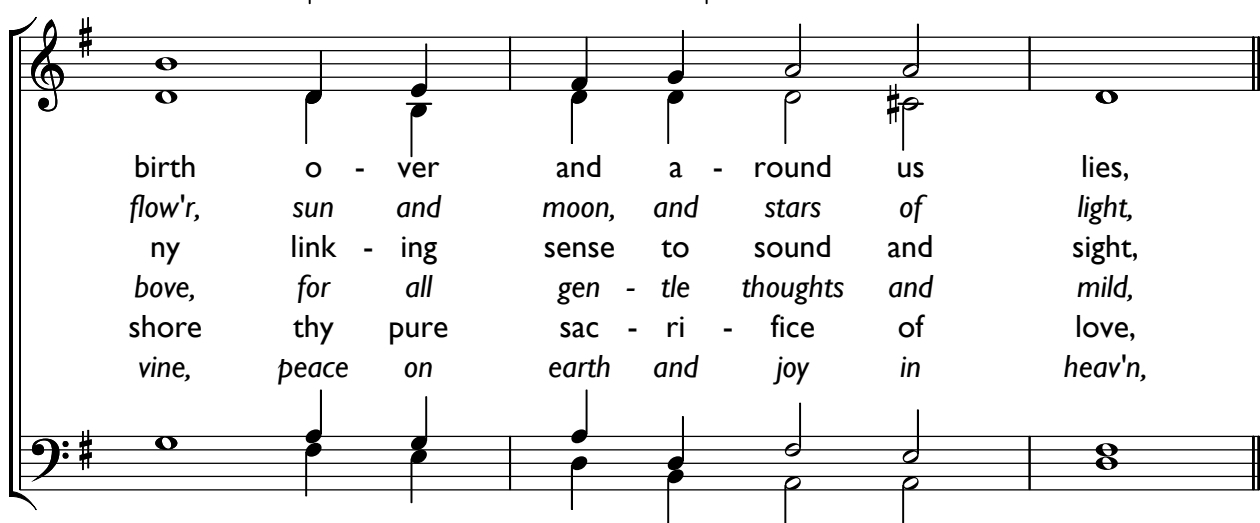
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(1874-1948)



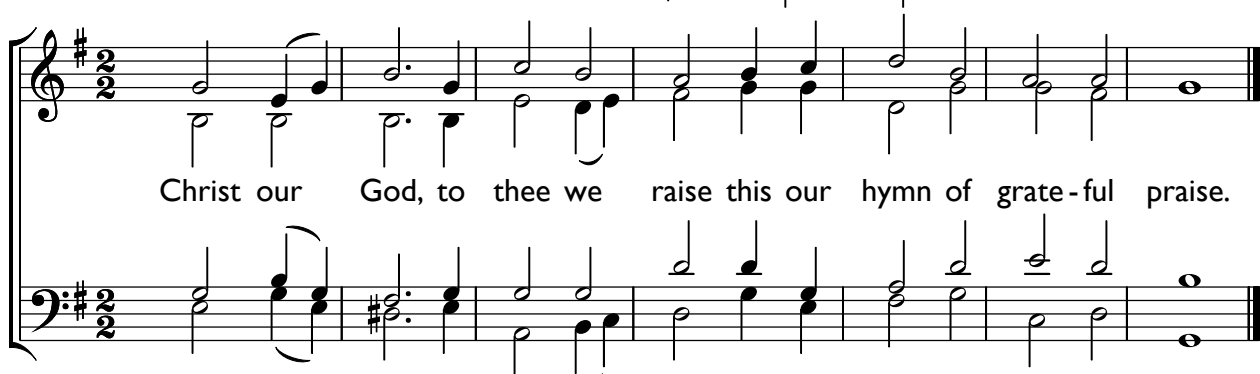
1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the
4. For the joy of hu - man love, bro - ther,
5. For thy Church which ev - er - more lift - eth
6. For each per - fect gift of thine to the



beau - ty of the skies, for the love which from our
day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and
heart and mind's de - light, for the mys - tic har - mo -
sis - ter, par - ent, child, friends on earth, and friends a -
ho - ly hands a - bove, of - fring up on ev - 'ry
world so free - ly giv'n, faith and hope and love di -



birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light,
ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
shore thy pure sac - ri - fice of love,
vine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n,



Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.