

For the beauty of the earth

F. S. Pierpoint
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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '2') and G major (indicated by a sharp symbol). The top staff is soprano, the second is alto, the third is tenor, and the bottom is bass. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff.

Staff 1 (Soprano):

- 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 hu - man love, bro - ther,
- 4. For each per - fect gift of thine, to our
- 5. For thy Church which ev - er - more lift - eth

Staff 2 (Alto):

- beau - ty of the skies, for the love which from our
- day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and
- sis - ter, par - ent, child, friends on earth, and friends a -
- race so free - ly giv'n, gra - ces hu - man and di -
- ho - ly hands a - bove, of - fring up on ev - 'ry

Staff 3 (Tenor):

- birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
- flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
- bove, plea - sures pure and un - de - filed:
- vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
- shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love,

Staff 4 (Bass):

- Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.