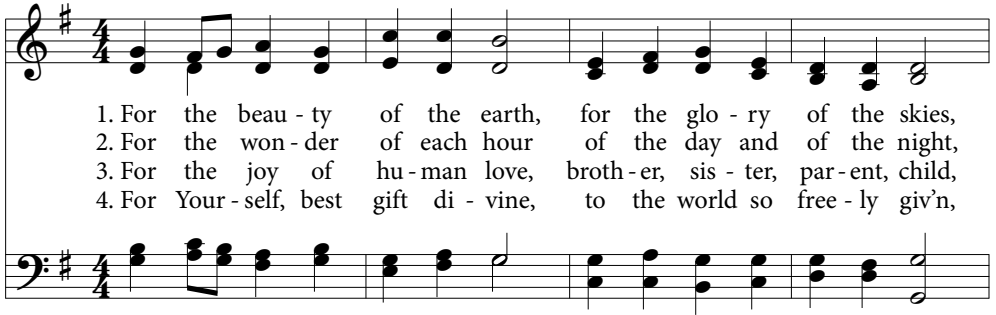
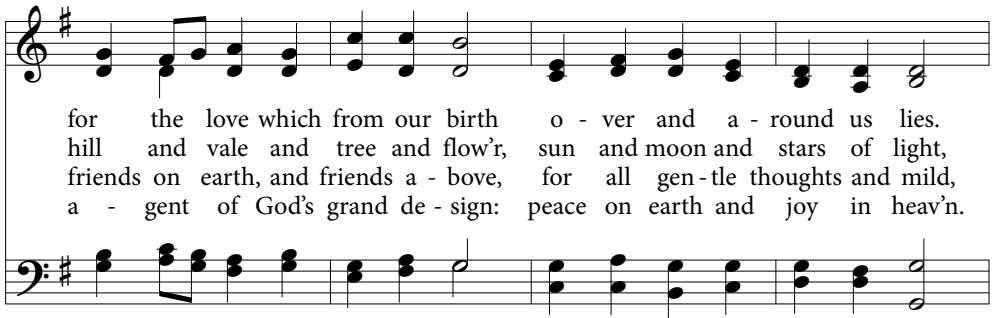


For the Beauty of the Earth

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above... James 1:17



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For Your - self, best gift di - vine, to the world so free - ly giv'n,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies.
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
a - gent of God's grand de - sign: peace on earth and joy in heav'n.



Christ, our Lord, to You we raise this, our hymn of grate - ful praise.

TEXT: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

DIX

77.77.77