

AMNS 104 For the beauty of the earth

Melody: Dix

F. S. Pierpoint
(1835-1917)

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by W. H. Monk (1823-1889)

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau-ty of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu-man love, brother, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For each per - fect gift of thine, to our race so free - ly giv'n,
5. For thy Church which ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,

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, plea-sures pure and un - de - filed:
gra - ces hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
of - fring up on ev - 'ry shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love,

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