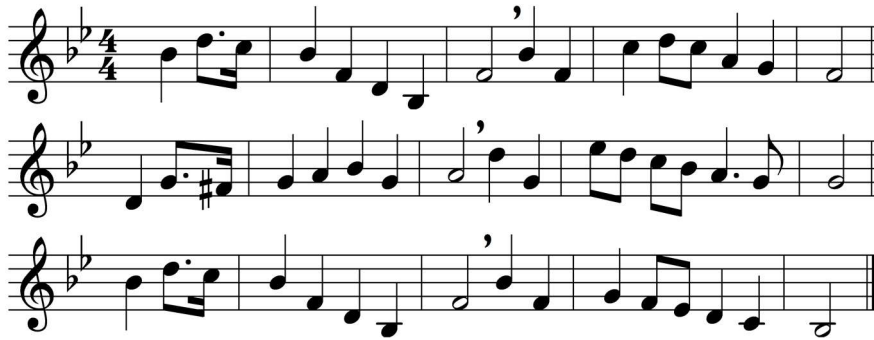


For the beauty of the earth

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Melody: England's Lane

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For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

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:

For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
pleasures pure and undefiled:

For each perfect gift of thine,  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

For thy Church which evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love,

Words: Foliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Music: Adapted from an English melody by Geoffrey Shaw (1879-1943)