

For the Beauty of the Earth

Alto

Conrad Kocher (1838)
arr. William Monk (1861)

The musical score is written for an Alto voice part. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with notes mostly on the middle lines of the staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some lines indented to align with the phrasing of the music. The first system contains three numbered lines of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The third system contains three lines of lyrics. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
2. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child.
3. For the gift of Thy dear Son, For the hope of heaven at last,

5 For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
Friends on earth and Friend a-bove, Pleas-ures pure and un-de-filed,
For the Spir-it's vic-tory won, For the crown when life is past,

9 Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our grate-ful song of praise.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our grate-ful song of praise.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise Songs of grat-i-tude and praise.