

# For the Beauty of the Earth

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John Rutter

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*For the Beauty of the Earth* est l'un des nombreux hymnes populaires de John Rutter. Cette œuvre, devenue très populaire, est souvent interprétée lors de mariages dans les pays anglo-saxons.

Composé en 1980, elle met en musique les paroles bien connues de *The Sacrifice of Praise* de Folliot S. Pierpoint (1835-1917). Le compositeur n'utilisera qu'une partie du texte et lui attribuera ce nouveau titre.

*For the Beauty of the Earth* est Dédié à Rosemary Heffley et l'Association des chefs de chœur du Texas.

S

For the beau-ty of the earth , For the

6  
S  
beau-ty of the skies \_\_\_\_\_ , For the love \_\_\_\_\_ which from our

11  
S  
birth \_\_\_\_\_ , o-ver and a-round us lies \_\_\_\_\_ , o-ver and a-round us lies \_\_\_\_\_

16  
S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lord of all, to thee we raise - \_\_\_\_\_ ,

21  
S  
This our joy - full hymn \_\_\_\_\_ of praise \_\_\_\_\_ ,

26

S  
A  
T  
B

For the beau-ty of each hour

For the beau-ty of each hour

31

S  
A  
T  
B

Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale

Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale

36

S  
A  
T  
B

— and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of lights

— and tree and flower

40

S

A

T

B

Lord of all, to thee we

Lord of all to thee we

Sun and moon and stars of lights, lord of all to thee we

Sun and moon and stars of lights, Lord of all to thee we

45

S

A

T

B

raise, This our joy - full hymn of praise.

raise This our hymn of praise

raise, This our joy - full hymn of praise.

raise, This our joy - full hymn of praise.

50

S

A

T

B

For the joy of hu - man love

For the joy of hu - man love

57

S love, friends on

A

T 57 bro-ther, sis-ter, pa-rent, child,

B 57 Bro-ther, sis-ter, pa-rent, child, Friends on earth

Bro-ther, sis-ter, pa-rent, child, Friends on earth

62

S earth, and friends a-bove, For all

A

T 62 and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

B 62 and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

66

S gen-tle thoughts and mild, Lord of all

A

T 66 For all gen-tle thoughts and mild; Lord of all to thee we

B 66 For all gen-tle thoughts and mild; Lord of all to thee we

gen-tle thoughts and mild; Lord of all to thee we

71

S — to thee we raise — , our joy - full hymn of

A — to thee we raise, Our joy - full hymn of

T — to thee we raise, This our joy - full hymn — of

B 8 raise — This our joy - full hymn — of

75

S praise — . For each per - fect gift of thine —

A praise — . For each per - fect gift of thine —

T praise — . For each per - fect gift of thine —

B 8 praise — . For each per - fect gift of thine —

80

S — To our race so free - ly gi - ven ,

A — To our race so free - ly gi - ven ,

T — To our race so free - ly gi - ven , Gra - ces

B 8 — To our race so free - ly gi - ven , Gra - ces

85

S  
A  
T  
B

Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine

hu - man and di - vine Flow'rs of eath and

hu - man and di - vine Flow'rs of earth and

89

S  
A  
T  
B

Ah ! Ah

buds of heav'n Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

buds of heav'n Flow'ers of earth and buds of heav'n,

92

S  
A  
T  
B

Lord of all to thee we raise

Lord of all to thee we raise

lord of all to thee we raise

Lord of all to thee we raise

97

S This our joy - full hymn of

A This our joy - full hymn of

T This of joy - full hymn of

B This of joy - full hymn of

102

S praise. This our joy - full hymn of praise.

A praise. our hymn of praise

T praise. our hymn of praise.

B praise. our hymn of praise.

