For the Beauty of the Earth

**intro – {G – A}**

D       G       F#m       D
For the beauty of the earth For the glory of the skies,
D       G       F#m       D
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies.

**Refrain**

Bm           F#m
Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
G       A       {G – A}
This our hymn of grateful praise.

D       G       F#m       D
For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight,
D       G       F#m       D
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight.

**Refrain**

D       G       F#m       D
For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
D       G       F#m       D
Friends on earth and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild.

**Refrain**

D       G       F#m       D
For Thy Church, that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,
D       G       F#m       D
Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love.

**Refrain**

D       G       F#m       D
For Thyself, best Gift Divine, To the world so freely given,
D       G       F#m       D
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heaven.

**Refrain**