For the Beauty of the Earth

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

Refrain
C#m     G#m
Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
A       B       A
This our hymn of grateful praise.
{A - B} repeat

E       A       G#m    E
For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind’s delight,
E       A       G#m    E
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight.
Refrain

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

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

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