1. For the beauty of the earth
   For the glory of the skies,

2. For the beauty of each hour,
   Of the day and of the night,

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
   For the heart and mind’s delight,

4. For the joy of human love,
   Brother, sister, parent, child,

5. For Thy Church, that ever more
   Lift eth holy hands above,

6. For the martyrs’ crown of light,
   For Thy prophets’ eagle eye,
   For Thy bold confessors’ might,
   For the lips of infancy.

7. For Thy virgins’ robes of snow,
   For Thy maiden mother mild,
   For Thyself, with hearts aglow,
   Jesu, Victim undefiled.

8. For each perfect gift of Thine,
   To our race so freely given,
   Graces human and divine,
   Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven.

For The Beauty Of The Earth

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