

For the Beauty of the Earth

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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.

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For the beau-ty of the earth , For the

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S

beau-ty of the skies _____ , For the love _____ which from our

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S

birth _____ , o-ver and a-round us lies _____ , o-ver and a-round us lies _____

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S

_____ , Lord of all, to thee we raise - _____ ,

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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 ,

For the beau - ty of each hour ,

For the beau - ty of each hour ,

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S

A

T

B

Of the day and of the night _____ , Hill and vale _____

Of the day and of the night _____ Hill and

Of the day and of the night _____ Hill and

Of the day and of the night _____ Hill and

Of the day and of the night _____ , Hill and vale _____

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S

A

T

B

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

vale _____ and tree and flower Sun and moon and stars of lights

vale _____ and tree and flower ,

— and tree and flower ,

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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.

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S
A
T
B

For the joy of human love
For the joy of human love
For the joy of human love
For the joy of human love

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S love, friends on

A

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

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

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S earth, and friends a - bove, For all

A

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

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

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S gen - tle thoughts and mild, Lord of all

A Lord of all

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

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

71

S
A
T
B

71 — to thee we raise — , our joy - full hymn of
71 — to thee we raise, Our joy - full hymn of
8 raise This our joy - full hymn — of
71 raise — This our joy - full hymn — of

75

S
A
T
B

75 praise . For each per - fect gift of thine
75 praise . For each per - fect gift of thine
75 praise . For each per - fect gift of thine
75 praise . For each per - fect gift of thine

80

S
A
T
B

80 — To our race so free - ly gi - ven ,
80 — To our race so free - ly gi - ven , Gra - ces
80 — To our race so free - ly gi - ven , Gra - ces
80 — 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 our joy - full hymn of

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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.