

# For the Beauty of the Earth

(SSA)

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$\text{♩} = 76$

*f*

2 4

The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Measure numbers 2 and 4 are indicated above the staff.

6 *Unison: mp* 8 10

For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,

*mp*

The vocal line begins at measure 6 with the lyrics 'For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. Measure numbers 6, 8, and 10 are indicated above the vocal staff. The piano part has a dynamic marking of *mp*.

12 14

For the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies, Lord of all to

The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'For the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies, Lord of all to'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. Measure numbers 12 and 14 are indicated above the vocal staff.

16 *mf* 18  $\frac{2}{4}$  20

thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

*mf*

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.' The piano accompaniment features a change in time signature to 2/4 at measure 18. Measure numbers 16, 18, and 20 are indicated above the vocal staff. The piano part has a dynamic marking of *mf*.

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22 24 *Soprano:* 26

*pp* For the beau - ty of the day

*Alto:*  
*mf* For the\_\_ beau - ty of each hour of the day and

*mf*

28 30

and of\_\_ the\_\_ night, Hill and\_\_ vale and tree and\_\_ flow'r, Sun and moon\_\_ and\_\_

of the night, Hill and\_\_ vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light,

32 34 *f* 36

stars of light, *p* To thee we raise our hymn of\_\_ grate - ful praise.

Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of\_\_ grate - ful praise,

*f*

*Soprano* 38 *f* 40

*Alto*

For the joy of hu-man love, Bro-ther, sis-ter, par-ent child,

42 44

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

*Soprano I* *molto rit.* 46 48 *p* *slowly* 50 *rit.*

Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn, of grate-ful praise.

*Soprano II*

Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn, of grate-ful praise.

*Alto*

Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn, of grate-ful praise.

*rit.* *molto rit.* *p* *slowly* *rit.* *molto rit.*