



For the Beauty of the Earth

Anthem Setting

for high voice(s) or unison
and
organ manuals

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F S Pierpoint (1835-1917)

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Moderato

$\text{♩} = 65$

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for soprano voice and piano, and the bottom staff is for basso continuo (organ or harpsichord). The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The tempo is indicated as **Moderato** with a quarter note equivalent to 65 beats per minute. The vocal part begins with "Lord of all, to thee we raise" and continues with "This our grate-ful hymn of". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The vocal part resumes with "praise. For the beau - ty of the earth," followed by "For the beau-ty of the skies," and "For the". The piano part continues with a series of chords. The vocal part concludes with "love which from our birth O - ver and a-round us lies; For the", and the piano part ends with a final chord.

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beau - ty of each hour, Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and

19

tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light; For the joy of hu-man

23

love, Bro-ther, sis- ter, pa-rent, child, Friends on earth and friends a-bove,

28

For all gen-tle thoughts and mild; For each per-fect gift of thine,

32

To our world so free-ly giv'n, Gra-ces hu - man and di - vine,

To our world so free-ly giv'n, Gra-ces hu - man and di - vine, —

Gra-ces hu - man and di - vine,—

36

Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n.
Lord of

Flow'rs of earth and buds of

heav'n.

Lord of

41

A musical score for two voices. The top voice (Soprano) has lyrics: "all, to thee we raise____ This our grate-ful hymn of praise." The bottom voice (Bass) provides harmonic support. The music consists of two staves. The soprano staff uses a treble clef and the bass staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time and key signature of B-flat major (two flats). The soprano part includes several grace notes and slurs. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are present above the top staff.

all, to thee we raise____ This our grate-ful hymn of praise.

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