

# For the Beauty

*found in the 1982 Hymnal #416*

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,

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Christ our God, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

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For the joy of human love,  
Brothers, sisters, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

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