

Commissioned by Pat and Judy Hays in honor of Ken and Joanne Forsyth and the Countryside United Methodist Church Chancel Choir, Topeka, Kansas



# For the Beauty of the Earth

Words by Follitt S. Pierpont, alt.

Music by CRAIG CURRY (ASCAP)

Gently ♩ = 72

mp rubato throughout

Keyboard

rit. TB unis. a tempo mp

For the beau-ty of the earth,

rit. a tempo

For the glo-ry of the skies, For the love which from our

*accel.*

birth O-ver and a-round us lies:

*accel.*

10 11 12

*mf*

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful

*mf* *rit.*

13 14 15

*a tempo*

praise. Lord of all, to Thee we raise

*a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

16 17 18

*rit.*

our hymn of praise.

*rit.* *a tempo*

19 20 21 22

**Slightly faster**

*rit.*

SA *mf*

For the won-der of each hour

**Slightly faster**

*rit.*

*mf*

23

24

25

Of the day and of the night,

Hill and vale and tree and

26

27

28

flower,

Sun and moon and stars of light:

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30

31

Lord of all, to Thee we raise

This our hymn of grate-ful

32

33

34

praise. Lord of all, to Thee we raise, \_\_\_\_\_

35 36 37

\_\_\_\_\_ our hymn of praise. For the joy of

*♩ = 82*  
*unis. mf*

*♩ = 82*  
*mf*

38 39 40 41

hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child, Friends on earth and

TB *unis.* SA *unis.*

42 43 44 45

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

TB *unis. rit.*

*rit.* *mp*

46 47 48