

Hymn No. 92 For the Beauty of the Earth

- 1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 2 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;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 5 For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
- 6 For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

O God, You Made the Sabbath Day

- 1 O God, you made the Sabbath day,
your gift, your law, your healing way.
You also made, within each heart
a longing for this day apart.
- 2 You gave your children, long-oppressed,
your freeing gift of Sabbath rest.
You give us Sabbath freedom, too:
our lives are more than work we do!
- 3 Life's sacred rhythm seems long gone;
the world, unblinking, carries on.
Your Spirit calls us! Slow our pace
that we may hear your word of grace.
- 4 Christ Jesus lives! He makes us new!
On Sundays now, we worship you.
With hearts uplifted, joy restored,
your church goes out to serve you, Lord.

TFWS No. 2008 Let All Things Now Living

- 1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
God's banners fly o'er us: God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

- 2 The law God enforces, the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim the Divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest hosanna and praise!