

#429 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

England's Lane 777777

traditional English melody;
adapted and harmonized by Geoffrey Turton Shaw, 1879 - 1943



- 1) For the__ beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry_ of the skies,
- 2) For the__ won-der of each hour of the day and_ of the night,
- 3) For the__ joy of hu-man love, bro-ther, sis - ter_, pa-rent, child,
- 4) For the__ per - fect gift of Thine, to the world so free- -ly giv'n,



For the_ love which from our birth_ o - ver, and_ a - round us lies.
Hill and_ vale and tree and flow'r_, sun and moon_ and_ stars of light,
Friends on_ earth, and friends a-bove_, for all gen -tle_ thoughts
and mild,

A-gent__ of God's grand de-sign_: peace on earth_,
and_ joy in heav'n.



Refrain:



Christ, our_ God, to Thee we raise this our sa - cri - fice of praise.



Folliot Sandford Pierpoint, 1835 - 1917