

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.
*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
this, our song of grateful praise.*

2. For the pillaging of earth
Harmed creation, God forgive
Much endangered, life forlorn
We pine for creation's life reborn
*Christ, our Lord, to you we pray
Our lament, confession raise*

3. For our blindness, for our greed,
for consuming mindlessly
for the waste beyond our needs,
for the wounds creation bleeds
*Christ, our Lord, to you we raise
Our lament, confession raise*

4. God, you call us now to care,
for creation everywhere.
Teach us gently how to share,
treading lightly, nature spared
*Christ, our Lord, may we each raise
lives renewed in wiser ways.*

5. Christ be praised - O gift of grace,
given freely to the earth,
Christ, in whom all things find place
Bring peace and hope to birth.
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this, our song of grateful praise.*

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