

Hymn #473

For the Beauty of the Earth

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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.

For the wonder 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.

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.

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.

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.

Thrive

Casting Crowns

Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted in the water
We never will run dry

So living water flowing through
God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls
With one desire

Just to know You
And to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun
Make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for
So much more than
Ordinary life
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were meant to thrive

Into Your word we're digging deep
To know the Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out
To show them who You are

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Joy unspeakable, faith unshakable
Love unstoppable, anything is possible

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