

# For the beauty of the earth

Follicott Sanford Pierpoint (1825-1917)

"Noricum" by F. James (1858-1922)

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$\text{♩} = 78$  Full Unison *mf*

1. For the beau - ty \_ of the earth, For the beau - ty \_ of the

Organ *mf* Ped.

*mp* skies, For the love which \_ from our birth *f* O - ver and a \_ round us lies, Gra - cious

*mp* *f*

God, to Thee we raise This our sa - cri \_ fice of praise.

Lightly *mp* Man.

Sopranos only *mp*

2. For the beau - ty \_ of each hour, Of the day and \_ of the night, Hill and

The musical score is written for a full unison voice part, organ, and sopranos. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 78 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The organ part is marked with 'mf' and 'Ped.' (pedal). The voice parts are marked with 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and 'f' (forte). The lyrics are: '1. For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, Gracious God, to Thee we raise This our sacrifice of praise.' and '2. For the beauty of each hour, Of the day and of the night, Hill and'. The organ part features a steady accompaniment with a pedal line. The voice parts enter with a full unison melody. The sopranos have a separate part in the second system.

vale, and \_ tree and flower, Sun and moon and \_ stars of light: *mf* Gra-cious God, to Thee we

*mf* Ped.

raise This our sa - cri - fice of praise. *mf* 3. For the

*mf* T/B

joy of \_ ear and eye, For the heart and \_ mind's de-light, For the mys - tic \_ har-mo

*mf*

- ny Link - ing sense to \_ sound and sight: *f* Gra-cious God, to Thee we raise This our

*cresc.* *f*

sa - cri - fice of praise.

S  
A *p* 4. For the joy of hum - an

T  
B

*Unaccompanied if possible*

love, Bro - ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child, — Friends on — earth and friends a - bove, For all

gen - tle thoughts and mild: *mf* Gra - cious - God, to Thee we — raise This our sa - cri - fice of

praise.

5. *f* For each per-fect \_ gift of thine To \_ our

Organ

*f*

Ped.

race so \_ free -ly given, Grac \_ es hu - man \_ and di - vine, Flowers \_ of earth \_ and buds \_ of

*ff* heaven: Gra - cious God, to Thee \_ we raise This \_ our sa - cri - fice of praise. *rall.*

*ff* *rall.*