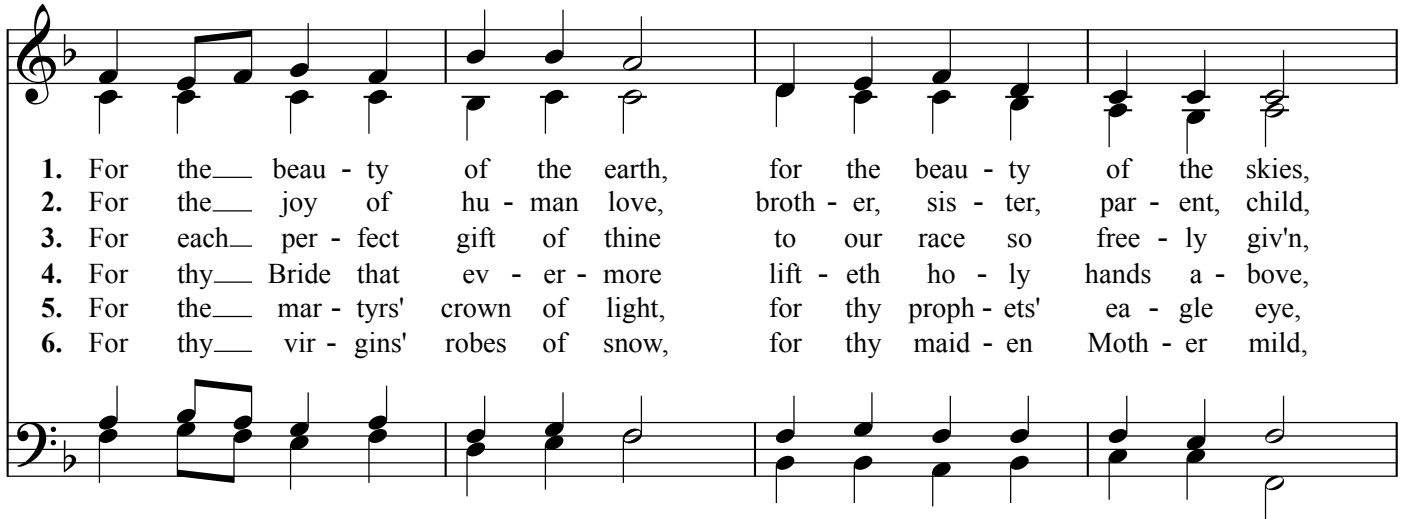
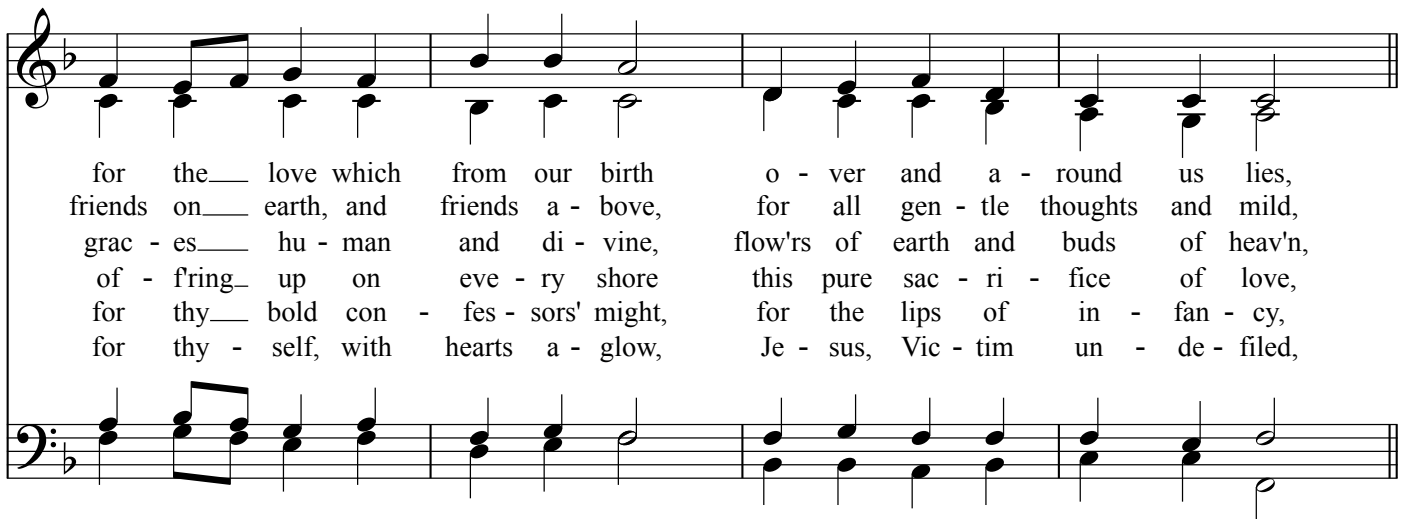


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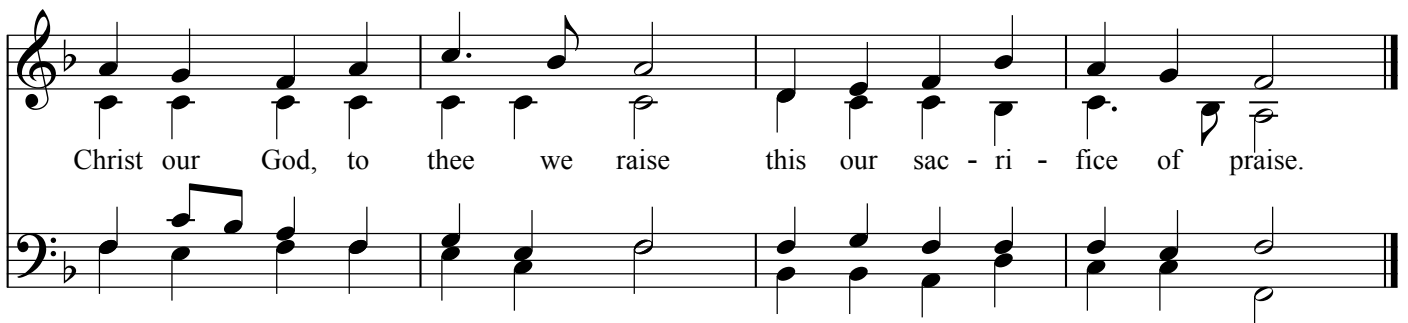


1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
3. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,
4. For thy Bride that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For the mar - tyr's crown of light, for thy proph - ets' ea - gle eye,
6. For thy vir - gins' robes of snow, for thy maid - en Moth - er mild,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,
of - fring up on eve - ry shore this pure sac - ri - fice of love,
for thy bold con - fes - sors' might, for the lips of in - fan - cy,
for thy - self, with hearts a - glow, Je - sus, Vic - tim un - de - filed,

Refrain:



Christ our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.