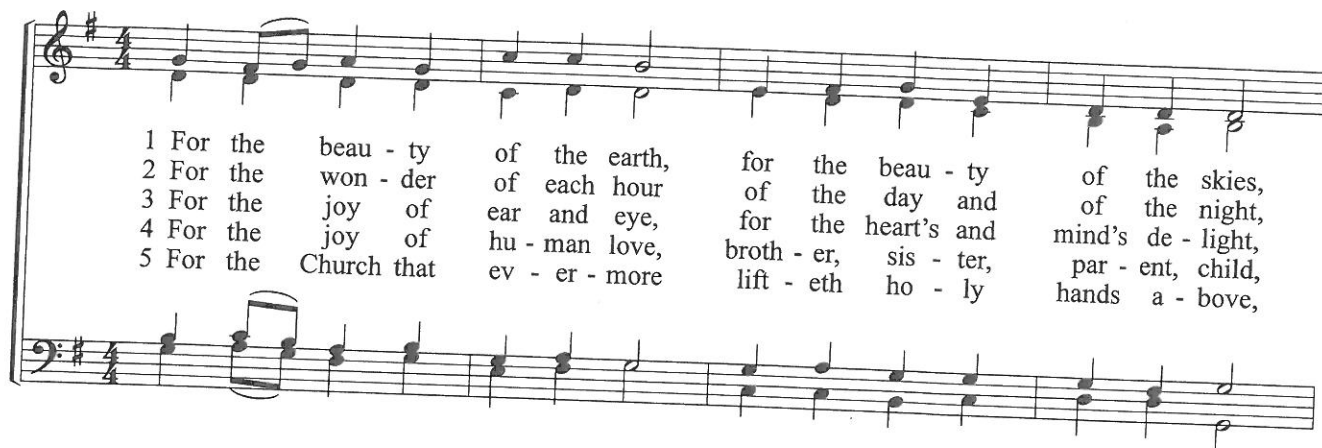
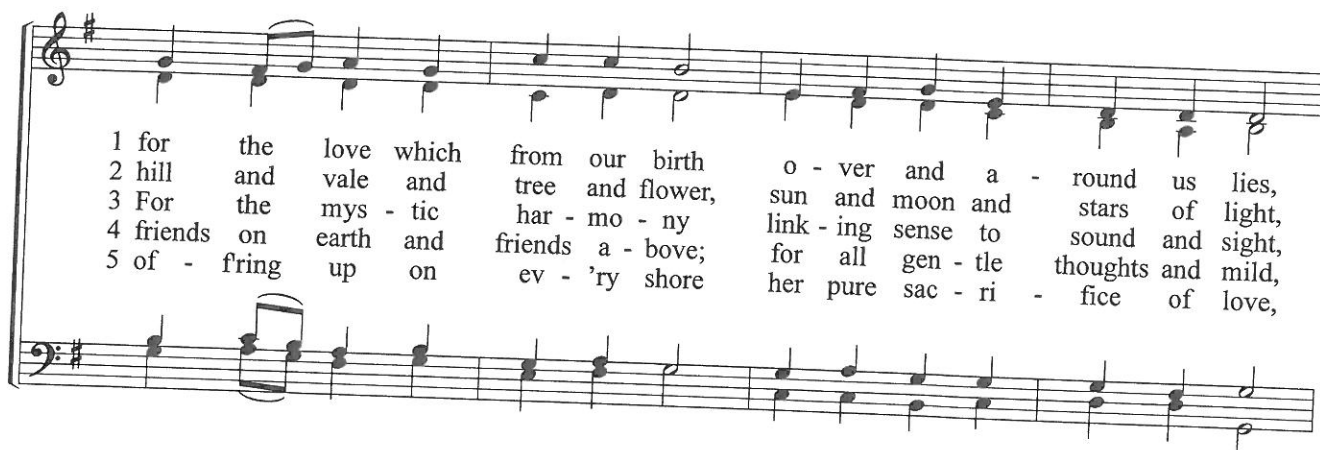


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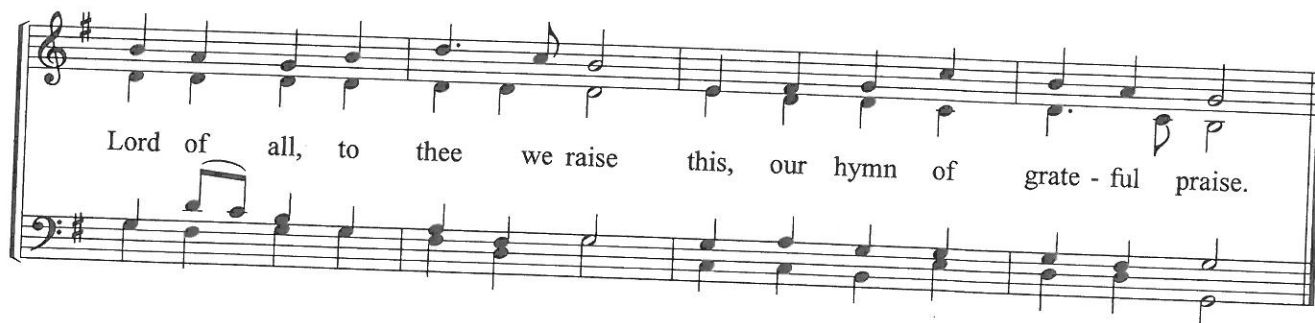
Kocher



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart's and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For the Church that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,



1 for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
2 hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
3 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
4 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
5 of - fring up on ev - 'ry shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love,



Lord of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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