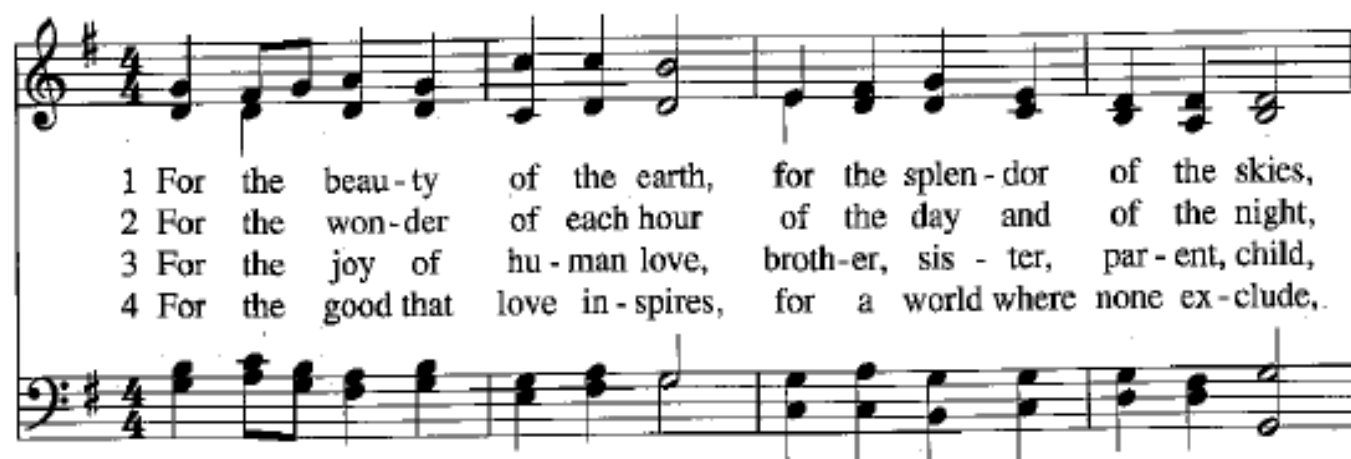


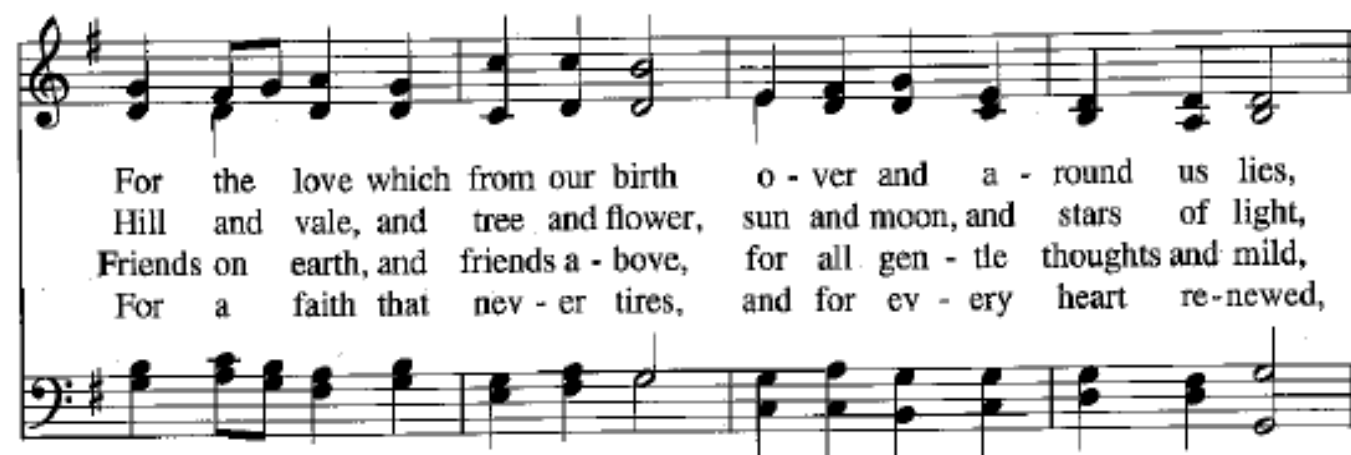
For the Beauty of the Earth

St. 1-3, Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864; alt.

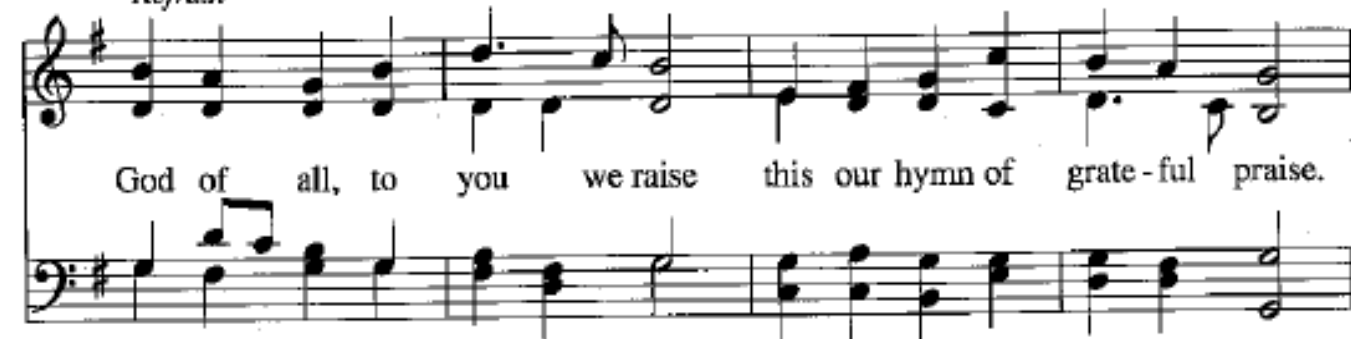
St. 4, Miriam Therese Winter, 1993



1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the splen-dor of the skies,
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
 4 For the good that love in-spires, for a world where none ex-clude,



For the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
 Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild,
 For a faith that nev-er tires, and for ev-ery heart re-newed,

Refrain


God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

"Lift Up Your Hearts!"

Henry M. Butler, 1881; alt.

Unison

1 "Lift up your hearts!" We lift them up to you,
 2 A - bove the lev - el of the for - mer years,
 3 Lift ev - ery gift that God to us has given;
 4 Then as the trum - pet call, in af - ter years,

for in your pres - ence it is right to do;
 the mire of sin, the weight of guilt - y fears,
 low lies the best till blessed by God in heaven;
 "Lift up your hearts!" rings peal - ing in our cars,

"Lift up your hearts!" In joy to - geth - er laud,
 The mist of doubt, the blight of love's de - cay,
 Low lie the bound - ing heart, the teem - ing brain,
 With spir - its one, with hearts in - spired and awed,

"We lift them up, we lift them up to God."
 O God of life, lift all our hearts to - day!
 till, once more, they re - turn to God a - gain.
 "We lift them up, we lift them up to God!"

This text is a meditation written for students.

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

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African-American spiritual



1 I'm so glad, Je-sus lift-ed me, I'm so glad,
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je-sus lift-ed me, Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, Je-sus lift-ed me, when I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me, I'm so glad,
Je - sus lift - ed me, Sa - tan had me bound,
Je - sus lift - ed me, when I was in trou - ble,



Je-sus lift-ed me, sing-ing glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah, Je-sus lift-ed me.