

## The Work of His Hands

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they display knowledge.

There is no speech or language  
where their voice is not heard.

Their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.

*Psalm 19:1-4*

## 288 For the Beauty of the Earth

*Every good and perfect gift is from above. James 1:17*

F C<sup>7</sup> F C F B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>b</sup> F<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F C F

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry 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 Thy - self, best gift di - vine, To our world so free - ly giv'n;

5 For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:  
6 Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light:  
7 Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle tho'ts and mild:  
8 For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

9 Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

10 11 12

Optional last stanza setting

Unison Melody octave lower

*f* *Broader*

*cresc.* *rit.*

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gift di - vine, To our world so free - ly giv'n; For that great, great

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Optional choral ending

*sub. mp* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *rit.*

A - - - men!

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Chords: F, E, Dm7, C, D sus, D, G, A, G, D2, F#, G, F, C, Cm6, G, D, A, C#, D, C, B, C, G, D, D, G, D, G, A, G, G, C, Bm7, Am7, D sus, D, G, G, B, C#m7, B7, D#, Em, D, Em, D7, F#, G, C, Bm7, Am7, G, D, D, G, G, F#, Em7, Em7, D, C, Bm, Am7, D, G, A