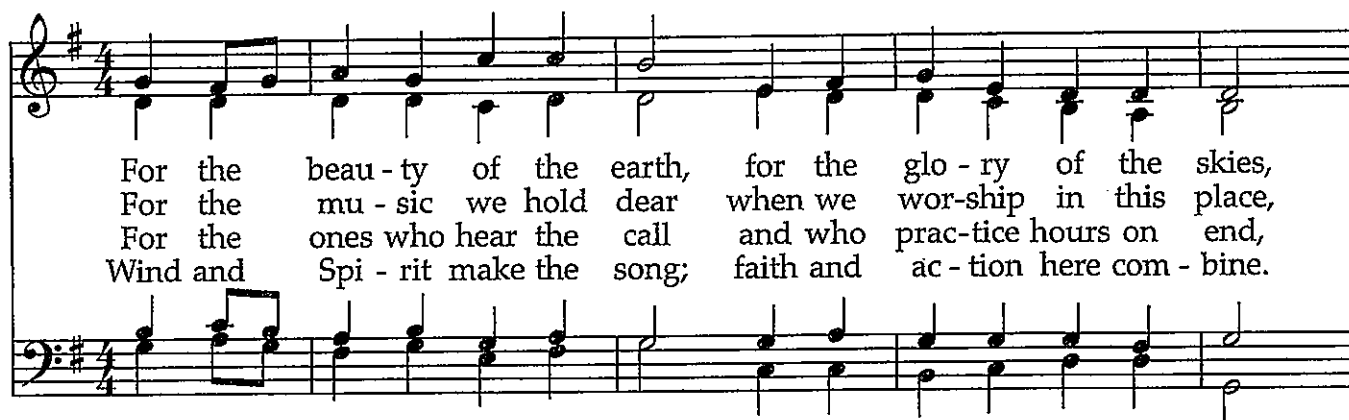


For the Music We Hold Dear

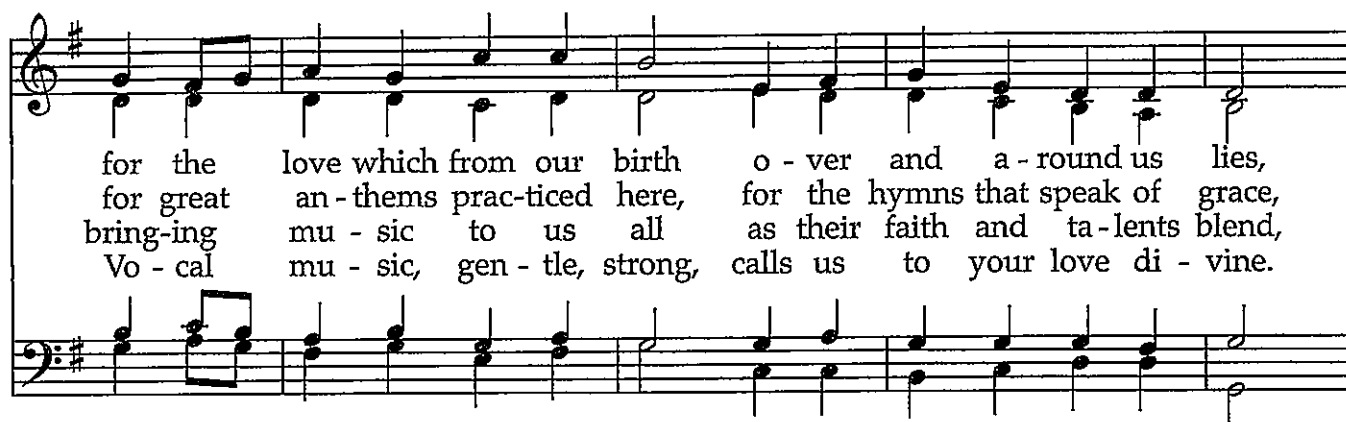
Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: Conrad Kocher, 1838;

adapt. William H. Monk, 1861



For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
For the mu - sic we hold dear when we wor - ship in this place,
For the ones who hear the call and who prac - tice hours on end,
Wind and Spi - rit make the song; faith and ac - tion here com - bine.



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
for great an - thems prac - ticed here, for the hymns that speak of grace,
bring - ing mu - sic to us all as their faith and ta - lents blend,
Vo - cal mu - sic, gen - tle, strong, calls us to your love di - vine.



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

In the Midst of New Dimensions

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Julian Rush, 1985; alt.

Gen. 9:12-16; Exod. 13:21-22; Num. 14:14

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G7sus4 G7

1 In the midst of new di-men-sions, in the face of chang-ing ways,
 2 Through the flood of starv-ing peo - ple, war-ring fac-tions and de - spair,
 3 As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self - seek - ing schemes,
 4 We are man and we are wom-an, all per-sua-sions, old and young,
 5 Should the threats of dire pre-dic-tions cause us to with-draw in pain,

C C/B F C F Am7 Dm7 G C

Who will lead the pil-grim peo - ples wan-dering in their sep - arate ways?
 Who will lift the ol - ive branch-es? Who will light the flame of care?
 Grant that we, your glob-al vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams.
 Each a gift in your cre - a - tion, each a love song to be sung.
 May your blaz-ing phoe-nix spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

Refrain
 Am Em F C F C G7 C Dsus4 D7 G7sus4 G7 Am

God of rain-bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead-ing where the ea-gles soar, We your

Em F C F C/E F C/E F C/E Dm7 G7 C

peo-ple, ours the jour-ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.