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S *Fluently* ♩ = 95

1. For the

beau-ty of this earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light.

V. 2 *plu forte*

9 for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies; for the
har-mo-nic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight; for the

V. 1: All Women
V. 2: All Men

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beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night
joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child

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hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of
friends on earth and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and

20

light: Refrain
mild: S. A *mp*
Fa-ther, un-to you, un-

24

to you we raise this our joy-ful hymn of

29

praise. Fa-ther, un-to un-to you we raise.

34

hymn, our joy-ful hymn of praise.
this joy-ful hymn of praise.

38 *Mus. semi-chorus*

1. *rit. e dim.* 2. For the

42 *rit. e dim.* *All. unis.* *a tempo*

3. For your church, that er - more lifts its

46 ho - ly hands a - bove, of - fring up on ev - 'ry shore its pure

50 sac - ri - ce of love; for your - self, best Gift Di - vine! to this

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54 *cresc.*

world so free - - ly giv'n, Word In - car - - nate,

57 *rit. e dim.*

God's de - sign, peace on earth and in heav'n:

Refrain
Keyboard tacet until measure 74. (May be omitted if necessary.)

60 *mp a tempo*

Fa - ther, un - to you we - raise - - this - our

65 joy - ful hymn of praise. Fa - ther, un - to you, un -

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70 joy - ful hymn, our joy - ful hymn of
to you we raise - - this our joy - - ful hymn of

75 *rall.* *rit.* *pacis cresc.* *rit.* *pacis cresc.*

praise. this joy - ful hymn, our
praise, this our joy - - ful

79 joy - ful hymn of praise.
hymn - - - - - praise.