

Atherton

To Court Street United Methodist Church
Rockford, Illinois
In Celebration of 5 Years Together

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$\text{♩} = 40$

For the beau - ty of the earth. For the glo - ry of the skies.
For the beau - ty of each hour, Of the day and of the night,
For Thy Church, that e - ver - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove
For Thy - self, best gift di - vine. To our race so free - ly giv'n,

The first system of the musical score for 'Atherton' is in 4/4 time with a tempo of quarter note = 40. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with line breaks corresponding to the musical phrasing.

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For the love which from our birth ov - er and a - round us lies.
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light
Off - 'ring up on e - v'ry shore Her pure sa - cr - fice of love.
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n

The second system of the musical score continues from the first. It also consists of two staves in the same key and time signature. The lyrics continue below the treble staff.

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

The third system of the musical score concludes the piece. It consists of two staves in the same key and time signature. The lyrics conclude below the treble staff. The system ends with a double bar line.