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Song of Praise

Canticle of the Sun

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Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

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PERUSAL

Moderato $\bullet = 72$ (in two)

The musical score is arranged in a grand staff format. It includes six vocal staves (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, and Bass) and a Piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a metronome marking of 72 beats per minute (in two). The piano part begins with the instruction 'Legato with pedal' and a dynamic marking of 'mf'. The score is overlaid with a large, semi-transparent 'COPY' watermark and a smaller 'ONLY' watermark.

2

4

S1 *mf* Most high, _____ al -

S2 *mf* Most high, _____ al -

A *mf* Most high, _____ al -

T _____

Bar. _____

B _____

PERUSAL

4

Pno. _____

8

S1 migh - ty Lord God, _____ Praise, _____ glo - ry, hon - or and bles - sing are

S2 migh - ty Lord God, _____ Praise, _____ glo - ry, hon - or and bles - sing are

A migh - ty Lord God, _____ Praise, _____ glo - ry, hon - or and bles - sing are

T _____

Bar. _____

B _____

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8

Pno. _____

11

S1 yours. _____

S2 yours. _____

A yours. _____

T yours. _____ *Warmly*

Bar. Praise with all cre - a - tion, for our

B Praise with all cre - a - tion, for our

Pno. Praise with all cre - a - tion, for our

15

S1 _____

S2 _____

A _____

T *Cresc.*

Bar. Bro - ther Sun, who brings the light of day. In

B Bro - ther Sun, who brings the light of day. In

Pno. Bro - ther Sun, who brings the light of day. In

19

S1

S2

A

T

Bar.

B

him we see your splen - dor, in him we see your

him we see your splen - dor, in him we see your

19 him we see your splen - dor, in him we see your

Pno.

22

S1

S2

A

T

Bar.

B

splen - dor. Most high al - migh - ty Lord God,

splen - dor. Most high al - migh - ty Lord God,

splen - dor. Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

22

Pno.

26

S1

S2

A

T

Bar.

B

Pno.

8

Praise, glo-ry, hon - or and bles-sing are yours. Decresc.

Praise, glo-ry, hon - or and bles-sing are yours. Decresc.

Praise, glo-ry, hon - or and bles-sing are yours. Decresc.

26

Praise, glo-ry, hon - or and bles-sing are yours. Decresc.

30

S1

S2

A

T

Bar.

B

Pno.

8

mp Praise for our Bro - ther Wind, our Bro - ther Wind,

mp Praise for our Bro - ther Wind, our Bro - ther Wind,

mp Praise for our Bro - ther Wind, our Bro - ther Wind,

mp Praise for our Bro - ther Wind, our Bro - ther Wind,

30

mp

6

33

S1

S2

A

T

Bar.

B

Pno.

Cresc.

for air and clouds, calms and storms, through

for air and clouds, calms and storms, through

for air and clouds, calms and storms, through

PERUSAL

36

S1

S2

A

T

Bar.

B

Pno.

which you cher - ish all life, through which you cher - ish all life.

which you cher - ish all life, through which you cher - ish all life.

which you cher - ish all life, through which you cher - ish all life.

ONLY

40

S1 *f* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

S2 *f* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

A *f* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

T *f* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

Bar. *f* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

B *f* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

Pno. *f* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

43

S1 Decresc. Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and ble - sing are yours.

S2 Decresc. Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and ble - sing are yours.

A Decresc. Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and ble - sing are yours.

T Decresc. Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and ble - sing are yours.

Bar. Decresc. Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and ble - sing are yours.

B Decresc. Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and ble - sing are yours.

Pno. Decresc. Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and ble - sing are yours.

8

46 *rit.* *mp* *With expression* 66 (in two)

S1 *rit.* *mp* Praise for our Sis - ter Wa - - ter.

S2 *rit.* *mp* Praise for our Sis - ter Wa - - ter.

A *rit.* *mp* Praise for our Sis - ter Wa - - ter.

T *rit.* Praise for our Sis - ter Wa - - ter.

Bar. *rit.*

B *rit.*

Pno. *rit.*

49

S1 *p* So use - ful, low - ly,

S2 *p* So use - ful, low - ly,

A *p* So use - ful, low - ly,

T *mp* Praise for our Bro - ther Fire, Bro - ther Fire.

Bar. *mp* Praise for our Bro - ther Fire, Bro - ther Fire.

B *mp* Praise for our Bro - ther Fire, Bro - ther Fire.

Pno. 49 Praise for our Bro - ther Fire, Bro - ther Fire.

53

S1 pre - cious and pure. How

S2 pre - cious and pure. How

A pre - cious and pure. How

T pre - cious and pure. *p* *Cresc.* Who ligh - tens the darkness, ligh - tens the darkness, How

Bar. *mp* Who ligh - tens the darkness, ligh - tens

B *mf* Who ligh - tens the darkness, ligh - tens

Pno. 53

57

S1 *p* beau - ti - ful and play - ful, how beau - ti - ful and play - ful. *ff* Full of pow - er and

S2 *p* beau - ti - ful and play - ful, how beau - ti - ful and play - ful. *ff* Full of pow - er and

A *p* beau - ti - ful and play - ful, how beau - ti - ful and play - ful. *ff* Full of pow - er and

T *f* dark - ness. *ff* Full of pow - er and

Bar. *f* dark - ness. *ff* Full of pow - er and

B *f* dark - ness. *ff* Full of pow - er and

Pno. 57 *ff*

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60 *As in the beginning*

S1 strength. Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

S2 strength. Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

A strength. Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

T strength. Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

Bar. strength. Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

B strength. Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God,

Pno. *As in the beginning*

63

S1 Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and bles - sing are yours.

S2 Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and bles - sing are yours.

A Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and bles - sing are yours.

T Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and bles - sing are yours.

Bar. Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and bles - sing are yours.

B Praise, glo - ry, hon - or and bles - sing are yours.

Pno.

66

S1

S2

A

T

Bar.

B

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66

Decresc.

rit.

Pno.

69

Hymn-like, with reverence

Ca. ♩ = 69

S1

S2

A

T

Bar.

B

Pno.

Opt. rehearsal only

8

mp

Praise for our Mo - ther Earth, our Mo - ther

mp

Praise for our Mo - ther Earth, our Mo - ther

mp

Praise for our Mo - ther Earth, our Mo - ther

ONLY

73

S1

S2

A

T *mf*

8 Earth. Who sus - tains us and keeps us, who sus - tains us and

Bar. *mf*

B *mf*

73 Earth. And keeps us. And

Pno.

77

S1 *p*

S2 *p*

A *p*

T *mp*

8 keeps us. Praise for those who grant for -

Bar. *mp*

B *mp*

77 keeps us. Praise for those who grant for -

Pno.

80

S1 *p* For you will

S2 *p* For you will

A *p* For you will

T For you will

Bar. give - ness. Decresc.

B give - ness, and peace - ful - ly en - dure. Decresc.

Pno. 80 give - ness, and peace - ful - ly en - dure. 3

83

S1 crown them in glo - ry.

S2 crown them in glo - ry.

A crown them in glo - ry.

T crown them in glo - ry.

Bar. *mp* Heavy *rit.* Praise for our Sis - ter Death. //

B *mp* Praise for our Sis - ter Death. //

Pno. 83 Praise for our Sis - ter Death. 3

86
S1
S2
A
T
mf Bles - sed are those who die with - Cresc.
8 Bar. mf Bles - sed are those who die Cresc. with -
B mf Bles - sed are those who die Cresc. with -
Pno.
86 Bles - sed are those who die with -

89
S1 *As in the beginning*
S2
A
T *f*
8 in your grace. Most *ff*
Bar. *f* in your grace. Most *ff*
B in your grace. Most
89 in your grace. Most *As in the beginning*
Pno. *ff*

92

S1 *ff* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God. Praise and bless the

S2 *ff* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God. Praise and bless the

A *ff* Most high, al - migh - ty Lord God. Praise and bless the

T high, al - migh - ty Lord God. Praise and bless the

Bar. high, al - migh - ty Lord God. Praise and bless the

B high, al - migh - ty Lord God. Praise and bless the

Pno. 92 high, al - migh - ty Lord God. Praise and bless the

95

S1 Lord. Give thanks and hum - bly serve the

S2 Lord. Give thanks and hum - bly serve the

A Lord. Give thanks and hum - bly serve the

T Lord. Give thanks and hum - bly serve the

Bar. Lord. Give thanks and hum - bly serve the

B Lord. Give thanks and hum - bly serve the

Pno. 95 Lord. Give thanks and hum - bly serve the

98

S1 Lord.

S2 Lord.

A Lord.

T Lord.

Bar. Lord.

B Lord.

Pno.

PERUSAL

101

S1 rit.

S2 rit.

A rit.

T rit.

Bar. rit.

B rit.

Pno. rit.

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