

Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon

Text: St. Francis of Assisi
Translator Unknown
Music: Craig K. Sandford

Adagio ♩ = 60
Hushed, with reverence

Soprano
Most High, all - pow - er - ful, all - good Lord, All praise is Yours, all glor - y, all hon - our and all

Alto
Most High, all - pow - er - ful, all - good Lord, All praise is Yours, all glor - y, all hon - our and all

Tenor
Most High, all - pow - er - ful, all - good Lord, All praise is Yours, all glor - y, all hon - our and all

Bass
Most High, all - pow - er - ful, all - good Lord, All praise is Yours, all glor - y, all hon - our and all

Piano
(rehearsal only)

S
5 bless - ings, To you a - lone, Most High, do they be - long, and no mor - tal lips are worth - y to pro - nounce Your Name. *rit.*

A
5 bless - ings. To you a - lone, do they be - long, and no mor - tal lips are worth - y to pro - nounce Your Name.

T
5 bless - ings. To you a - lone, do they be - long, and no mor - tal lips are worth - y to pro - nounce Your Name.

B
5 bless - ings. To you a - lone, do they be - long, and no mor - tal lips are worth - y to pro - nounce Your Name.

Piano

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10 **Allegro vivace** (M.M. ♩ = c. 240)

S *mf*
Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your crea - tures,

A *mf*
Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your crea - tures,

T *mf*
Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your crea - tures, es - pec - ial-ly Sir Broth-er

B *mf*
Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your crea - tures, es - pec - ial-ly Sir Broth-er

f

S *mp*
And he is beau-ti - ful _ and ra - di - ant _ with great

A *mp*
And he is beau-ti - ful _ and ra - di - ant _ with great

T
Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light.

B
Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light.

mp

21

S
splen - dour,

A
splen - dour, Of You, Most High, he bears the like - ness.

T
mp
Of You, Most High, he bears the like - ness.

B
mp
Of You, Most High, he bears the like - ness.

21

The piano accompaniment for measures 21-26 features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The dynamics range from *mf* to *f*. A large watermark 'PERFORMANCES' is overlaid on the page.

27

S
mf
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Moon and the stars, — In the

A
mf
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Moon and the stars, — In the

T
mf
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Moon and the stars, — In the

B
mf
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Moon and the stars, — In the

27

The piano accompaniment for measures 27-32 continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Dynamics include *mf* and *f*. A large watermark 'PERFORMANCES' is overlaid on the page.

32

S heav-ens ___ You have made them bright, prec-ious ___ and fair. ___ Praised be You, my *mf*

A heav-ens ___ You have made them bright, prec-ious ___ and fair. ___ Praised be You, my *mf*

T heav-ens ___ You have made them bright, prec-ious ___ and fair. ___ Praised be You, My *mf*

B heav-ens ___ You have made them bright, prec-ious ___ and fair. ___ Praised be You, My *mf*

32

38

S Lord, through Broth - ers Wind and Air, And fair and *mp*

A Lord, through Broth - ers Wind and Air, Wind and Air, And fair and *mp*

T Lord, Wind and Air, Wind and Air, And fair and *mp*

B Lord, Wind and Air, And fair and *mp*

38

43

S storm - y, all weath - er's moods, by which You cher - ish all that You have made.

A storm - y, all weath - er's moods, by which You cher - ish all that You have made.

T storm - y, all weath - er's moods. by which You cher - ish all that You have made.

B storm - y, all weath - er's moods, by which You cher - ish all that You have made.

43

48

S Praised be You, my Lord, through Sist - er Wa - ter, hum - ble,

A Praised be You, my Lord, through Sist - er Wa - ter, So use - ful,

T Praised be You, my Lord, through Sist - er Wa - ter, So use - ful,

B Praised be You, my Lord, through Sist - er Wa - ter, hum - ble,

48

54

S pre - cious and pure.

A pre - cious and pure.

T 8 pre - cious and pure. *mf* Praised be You, my Lord, through Broth - er

B pre - cious and pure. *mf*

54

59

S

A

T *f* Fire, Fire, Fire, *mf* through whom You light the night, and he is beau-ti - ful and play - ful and *p* *mf*

B *f* *mf* *p* *mf*

59

64

S *mp*
Praised be You, my

A *mp*
Praised be You, my

T *f*
ro - bust and strong.

B *f*

8

64 *mf* *f* *mp*

70

S Lord, through our Sis-ter, Moth-er Earth who sus-tains us and gov-erns us, pro-duc-ing var-ied fruits with

A Lord, through our Sis-ter, Moth-er Earth who sus-tains us and gov-erns us, pro-duc-ing var-ied fruits with

T

B

70

76

S col-oured flow-ers and herbs. *mf* Praised be You, my

A col-oured flow-ers and herbs. *mf* Praised be You, my

T *mf* Praised be You, my

B *mf* Praised be You, my

p *mf*

82

S Lord, through those who grant pard-on for love of You

A Lord, through those who grant par-don for love of You and bear sick-ness and trial.

T Lord, through those who grant par-don for love of You and bear sick-ness and trial.

B Lord, through those who grant par-don for love of You and bear sick-ness and trial.

f

88 *mf*

S Bless - ed are those who en - dure in peace, By You Most High, they will be crowned. *f*

A Bless - ed are those who en - dure in peace, By You Most High, they will be crowned. *f*

T Bless - ed are those who en - dure in peace, By You Most High, they will be crowned. *f*

B Bless - ed are those who en - dure in peace, By You Most High, they will be crowned. *f*

94 *rit.* **Lento con moto** (M.M. ♩ = 120) *mp*

S Praised be You, my Lord through Sis - ter Death, *mp*

A Praised be You, my Lord through Sis - ter Death, *mp*

T Praised be You, my Lord through Sis - ter Death, *mp*

B Praised be You, my Lord through Sis - ter Death, *mp*

102

S from whom no-one liv - ing can es - cape. Woe to those who die

A from whom no-one liv - ing can es - cape. Woe to those who die

T from whom no-one liv - ing can es - cape. Woe to those who die

B from whom no-one liv - ing can es - cape. Woe to those who die

102

112

S in mor - tal sin! Bles - sed are they She finds do - ing Your Will. No se - cond death

A in mor - tal sin! Bles - sed are they She finds do - ing Your Will. No se - cond death

T in mor - tal sin! Bles - sed are they She finds do - ing Your Will. No se - cond death

B in mor - tal sin! Bles - sed are they She finds do - ing Your Will. No se - cond death

112

Allegro vivace (M.M. ♩ = c. 240)

121

S
can do them harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, and give Him

A
can do them harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, and give Him

T
8 can do them harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, and give Him

B
can do them harm. Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks, and give Him

127

S
thanks, and give Him thanks, And serve Him with great hu-

A
thanks, and give Him thanks, And serve Him with great hu-

T
8 thanks, and give Him thanks, And serve Him with great hu-

B
thanks, and give Him thanks, And serve Him with great hu-

133

S
mi - li - ty.

A
mi - li - ty.

T
8
mi - li - ty.

B
mi - li - ty.

133

ff