

Canticle of the sun

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Part:
Tenor solo + SATB + Piano

Til Mor og Far

St. Francis

Kristian Hernes

Moderato ♩=70

Piano

p

5

Pno.

9

Pno.

Canticle of the sun

2
13

Ten. solo

p

Most High, all po - wer-ful, good

Pno.

pp



17

Ten. solo

mp

Lord. Yours are the prai - ses, the glo - ry, the

Pno.

p

21

Ten. solo

8

ho - nor and all bles - sing.

S

mp

To You a - lo - ne, Most

A

mp

To You a - lo - ne, Most

T

mp

To You a - lo - ne, Most

B

mp

To You a - lo - ne, Most

21

Pno.

p

Detailed description: The image shows a page of a musical score for 'Canticle of the sun', page 3. It consists of five vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are labeled 'Ten. solo', 'S', 'A', 'T', and 'B'. The lyrics for the vocal parts are 'ho - nor and all bles - sing.' and 'To You a - lo - ne, Most'. The piano accompaniment is labeled 'Pno.' and includes a dynamic marking 'p'. The score is in G major (two sharps) and 8/8 time. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The vocal parts have rests for the first two measures and then enter in the third measure.

25

S
High, do they be - long and no man is wor - thy to

A
High, do they be - long and no man is wor - thy to

T
8
High, do they be - long and no man is wor - thy to

B
High, do they be - long and no man is wor - thy to

25

Pno.

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29

Ten. solo

8

mp Be praised, my

S

men - tion Your name.

A

men - tion Your name.

T

8

men - tion Your name.

B

men - tion Your name.

Pno.

29

(Vln.)

Faster ♩ = 80

33

Ten. solo

8

Lord, through all your crea - tures, es -

Pno.

33

p

Ten. solo

36

8

pe - cial - ly through my Lord Bro - ther Sun who

8va

Pno.

Ten. solo

39

8

brings the day; _____ and you give light

8va

Pno.

Ten. solo

43

8

through him. And He is beau - ti - ful and ra - di - ant in

mf

mp

Pno.

47
8
Ten. solo
all his splen - dor! Of you, Most
mp

47
Pno.
8^{va} (Vln.)
p

51
8
Ten. solo
High, he bears the like - ness.

51
Pno.

55 *p*

S
Praise to You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Moon and the stars, in —

A
p
Praise to You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Moon and the stars, in

T
p
Praise to You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Moon and the stars, in

B
p
Praise to You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Moon and the stars, in

55 *p*

Pno.

61

S
A
T
B

heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Pno.



67

Ten. solo

Allegro ♩ = 120 *mf*

8

Praised be You, my Lord, through

Allegro ♩ = 120

Pno.

sub. mf

Ten. solo

71

8

Broth - er Wind, and through the air,

Pno.

Ten. solo

75

8

clou - dy and se - rene, and eve - ry kind of wea - ther through

Pno.

Ten. solo

79

8

which You give su - - - - - ste - - - - - nance

Pno.

8va-1

83

Ten. solo

to Your crea - tures.

(Vln.)

Pno.

87

S

A

T

B

p

p

Praised be You, my Lord, through

87

Pno.

p

91

S

Sis - ter Wa - ter, which is

A

Sis - ter Wa - ter, which is

Pno.

8^{va}

94

S

ve - ry use - ful and hum -

A

ve - ry use - ful and hum -

Pno.

8^{va}

8^{va}

97

S
ble and pre - - - cious and

A
ble and pre - - - cious and

8va

Pno.

100

Ten. solo
8
Praised be

S
chaste.

A
chaste.

8va

Pno.

mf

103

Ten. solo

8

You, my Lord, through Bro - ther

Pno.

106

Ten. solo

8

Fire, through whom you light the

Pno.

109

Ten. solo

8

night, and he is beau - ti -

Pno.

p cresc.

111
Tn. solo 8 ful and play - - - ful

Pno. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3



113
Tn. solo 8 and ro - - - bust

Pno. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3



115
Tn. solo 8 and strong. *f* *gva*

Pno. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 *f*

117 *8va*

Pno.

120

Pno.

(Vln.)

mp

123

S

A

T

B

Pno.

p

Praised be You, my

p

Praised be You, my

p

Praised be You, my

p

Praised be You, my

p

pva-1

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18
128

S
Lord, through Sis - ter Mo - ther Earth, who sus -

A
Lord, through Sis - ter Mo - ther Earth, who sus -

T
Lord, through Sis - ter Mo - ther Earth, who sus -

B
Lord, through Sis - ter Mo - ther Earth, who sus -

Pno.

128

8va

S
tains us and gov - erns us and who pro -

A
tains us and gov - erns us and who pro -

T
tains us and gov - erns us and who pro -

B
tains us and gov - erns us and who pro -

Pno.

134

8va

140

S
du - ces va - ried fruits with col - ored

A
du - ces va - ried fruits with col - ored

T
8
du - ces va - ried fruits with col - ored

B
du - ces va - ried fruits with col - ored

Pno.

140

8^{va}-1

145 *p*

Ten. solo

S

A

T

B

Praised be

flo - wers and herbs. _____

flo - wers and herbs. _____

flo - wers and herbs. _____

flo - wers and herbs. _____

145

Pno.

pp

(Strings only)

8va ↵

8va ↵

151

Ten. solo

8

You, my Lord, through those who give par - don

151

Pno.

157
8
Ten. solo
Pno.

for Your love. and bear in - fir -



163
8
Ten. solo
Pno.

- mi - ty and tri - bu - la - - - tion.

169 Tempo 1 (♩ = 70)

Ten. solo

S

T

Pno.

p

p

Blessed are those who en -

Blessed are those who en - dure in peace.

173

S
dure in peace for by You, Most High, they shall be

A
for by You, Most High, they shall be

T
for by You, Most High, they shall be

B
for by You, Most High, they shall be

Pno.

173

they shall be

mf

p

mf

p

mf

p

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24
177

Ten. solo *p*
Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sis - ter Bo - di - ly

S
crowned. _____

A
crowned. _____

T
crowned. _____

B
crowned. _____

Pno. *p* *pp*

Ten. solo
Death from whom no living man can escape.

Pno. *mp*

186

Ten. solo

Pno.

pp

8va

191

Pno.

(Vla.)

(Vln.)

8va

196

Ten. solo

p

Blessed are those whom death will

Pno.

pp

8va

200
8
Tn. solo
find in Your most ho - ly will,

8^{va}
Pno.

203
8
Tn. solo
for the se - cond death shall

8^{va}
Pno. (Vln.)

206
8
Tn. solo
do them no harm.

8^{va}
Pno. rit. a tempo pp

209

Ten. solo

8

209

8va
(Vln.)

Pno.



213

S

p

Praise and bless my

213

8va

Pno.

pp

217

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Lord

p

Praise and bless my Lord

p

Praise and bless my Lord

p

Praise and bless my

220

S

A

T

B

Praise the Lord

Priase the Lord

Lord

220

Pno.

224

S

A

T

B

Praise the Lord and give Him thanks,

and give Him thanks,

and give Him thanks,

and give Him thanks,

224

Pno.

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

228

S
give Him thanks, give thanks and

A
give Him thanks, give thanks and

T
give Him thanks, give thanks and

B
give Him thanks, give thanks and

Pno.

228

(Vln.)

f

The musical score is for a four-part vocal setting of the 'Canticle of the sun'. It begins at measure 228. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) all sing the same lyrics: 'give Him thanks, give thanks and'. The music is in a key with two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. The vocal lines are marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and arpeggiated patterns in both hands. A violin part (Vln.) is also present, playing a melodic line. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.

232

S
serve _____ Him with great _____ hu -

A
serve Him with great _____ hu -

T
8
serve Him with great _____ hu -

B
serve Him with great _____ hu -

Pno.

232

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for a canticle. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'serve Him with great hu -'. The score includes a piano introduction starting at measure 232. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody with chords and a left-hand accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The vocal parts have long lines under the words 'great' and 'hu -' indicating sustained notes. The piano part has a similar structure with sustained chords and moving lines.

236

S
mi - li - ty, with great hu -

A
mi - li - ty, with great hu -

T
8
mi - li - ty, with great hu -

B
mi - li - ty, with great hu -

Pno.

240 *p*

S
mi - li - ty.

A
mi - li - ty.

T
8
mi - li - ty.

B
mi - li - ty.

(Vln.)

240 *p*

Pno.

==

245 *pp* *rit.*

Pno.