

# Canticle of the Sun

Text: St. Francis

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*Til Mor og Far (To Mom & Dad)*

Moderato ♩ = 70

The musical score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and piano. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system includes staves for Tenor solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The second system includes staves for T. solo and Pno. (Piano). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 70 beats per minute. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The vocal parts are currently silent, indicated by rests.

9

T. solo

Pno.

8<sup>vb</sup>

13

T. solo

Pno.

*p*

Most\_ High, all pow - er - ful, good\_ Lord.

*pp*

8<sup>vb</sup>

18

T. solo

Pno.

*mp*

Yours are the\_ prai - ses, the glo - ry, the ho - nor and all bles - sing.

*p*

CHOIR →

8<sup>vb</sup>

23

*mp*

S To You a - lone, Most High, do they be - long and no

*mp*

A To You a - lone, Most High, do they be - long and no

*mp*

T To You a - lone, Most High, do they be - long and no

*mp*

B To You a - lone, Most High, do they be - long and no

Pno. *p*

27

S man is wor - thy to men - tion Your name.

A man is wor - thy to men - tion Your name.

T man is wor - thy to men - tion Your name.

B man is wor - thy to men - tion Your name.

Pno. *Vln.*

**Faster** ♩ = 80

32 *mp*

T. solo

Be praised, my Lord, through all your crea - tures,

**Faster** ♩ = 80 (sim.)

Pno. *p*

35

T. solo

es - pe - cial - ly through my Lord Bro - ther

Pno.

8<sup>va</sup>

38

T. solo

Sun who brings the day;

Pno.

(8)

(sim.)

41 *mf*

T. solo  
8 and you give\_ light through him. And He is

Pno.  
8<sup>va</sup>  
8<sup>vb</sup> *mp*

45

T. solo  
8 beau - ti - ful and ra - di - ant in all his splen - dor!

Pno.  
8<sup>va</sup>  
8<sup>vb</sup> *Vln.*

49 *poco rit. . . . a tempo mp*

T. solo  
8 Of you, Most High, he

Pno.  
8<sup>vb</sup> *p*

52 **CHOIR** →

T. solo  
8 bears the like - ness.

Pno.

55

*P*

S  
Praise to You, my Lord, through Sis - ter

A  
*P*  
Praise to You, my Lord, through Sis - ter

T  
*P*  
Praise to You, my Lord, through Sis - ter

B  
*P*  
Praise to You, my Lord, through Sis - ter

Pno.  
*P*

8<sup>vb</sup>-----J

59

S  
Moon and the stars, in hea - ven you formed them

A  
Moon and the stars, in hea - ven you formed them

T  
Moon and the stars, in hea - ven you formed them

B  
Moon and the stars, in hea - ven you formed them

Pno.

63

S  
clear and pre - cious and beau - ti - ful.

A  
clear and pre - cious and beau - ti - ful.

T  
clear and pre - cious and beau - ti - ful.

B  
clear and pre - cious and beau - ti - ful.

Pno.

**Allegro** ♩ = 120

*mf*

68

T. solo  
Praised be You, my Lord, through Broth - er Wind, and

**Allegro** ♩ = 120

Pno.  
*sub. mf*

8<sup>va</sup> 1 8<sup>va</sup>

73

T. solo  
through the air, clou - dy and se - rene, and

Pno.

8<sup>va</sup> 1

77

T. solo

8

e - ry kind of wea - ther through which You give sus - -

Pno.

8<sup>vb</sup> | 8<sup>vb</sup> |

81

T. solo

8

- te - nance to Your crea - -

Pno.

8<sup>vb</sup> |

85

T. solo

8

tures.

**CHOIR (S + A) →**

Vln.

Pno.



88 *p*

S Praised be You, my Lord, through Sis - ter

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

T

B

Pno. *p* (sim.)

92

S Wa - ter, which is ve - - ry use - ful and

A Wa - ter, which is ve - - ry use - ful and

T

B

Pno. *8va* (sim.)

96

S  
hum - - - - ble and pre - - - -

A  
hum - - - - ble and pre - - - -

T

B

Pno.

8<sup>va</sup>

8<sup>vb</sup>

99

S  
cious and chaste.

A  
cious and chaste.

T

B

Pno.

8<sup>va</sup>

102 *mf*

T. solo

8 Praised be You, my Lord, through

Pno. *mf*

105

T. solo

8 Bro - ther Fire, through whom you

Pno.

8<sup>va</sup> ↓

108

T. solo

8 light the night, and he is beau - - - ti -

Pno. *p cresc.*

*p cresc.*

8<sup>va</sup> ↓

111

T. solo

8 ful and play - - - - ful

Pno.

113

T. solo

and ro - - - bust

*poco a poco cresc.*

Pno.

*poco a poco cresc.*

115

T. solo

and strong.

*f*

Pno.

*f*

118

Pno.

121

Pno.

*mp*

Vln.

CHOIR →

126

*p*

S Praised be You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Mo - ther

*p*

A Praised be You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Mo - ther

*p*

T Praised be You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Mo - ther

*p*

B Praised be You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Mo - ther

Pno. *p*

8<sup>va</sup>-----|

8<sup>va</sup>-----|

8<sup>va</sup>-----|

131

S Earth, who sus - tains us and

A Earth, who sus - tains us and

T Earth, who sus - tains us and

B Earth, who sus - tains us and

Pno. *p*

8<sup>va</sup>-----|

8<sup>va</sup>-----|

8<sup>va</sup>-----|

137

S  
gov - erns us and who pro - du - ces va - ried fruits

A  
gov - erns us and who pro - du - ces va - ried fruits

T  
gov - erns us and who pro - du - ces va - ried fruits

B  
gov - erns us and who pro - du - ces va - ried fruits

Pno.

8vb

143

S  
with col - ored flo - wers and herbs.

A  
with col - ored flo - wers and herbs.

T  
with col - ored flo - wers and herbs.

B  
with col - ored flo - wers and herbs.

Pno.

*poco ten.*

*pp*

8vb

149 *p*

T. solo

Praised be You, my Lord, through those

Pno. *pp* (Strings only)

155

T. solo

who give par - don for Your love.

Pno.

161

T. solo

and bear in - fir - - - mi - ty and tri - bu -

Pno.

166

T. solo

la - - - - - tion.

Pno.

**CHOIR** →

170 **Tempo 1** (♩ = 70) *p*

S  
Blessed are those who en -

A

T  
*p*  
Blessed are those who en - dure in peace.

B

Pno.

173 *mf*

S  
dure in peace for by You, Most High,

A  
*mf*  
for by You, Most High,

T  
*mf*  
for by You, Most High,

B

Pno.

*mf*



176

T. solo

179 *p*

8

*p*

S

*p*

A

*p*

T

*p*

B

8

they shall be crowned.

they shall be crowned.

they shall be crowned.

they shall be crowned.

Pno.

*p*

*pp*

8<sup>bb</sup>-----|

181

T. solo

8

Sis - ter Bo - di - ly Death from whom no li - ving man can es -

Pno.

185

T. solo

cape.

Pno.

*mp*

*pp*

190

Pno.

*p*

Vla.

Vln.

195

T. solo

197

*p*

Blessed are those whom\_\_

Pno.

*p*

*pp*

199

T. solo  
solo

death will find in Your most ho - - - ly

Pno.

202

T. solo

will, for the se - cond death

Pno.

205

T. solo

shall do them no

*molto rit.*

*dolcissimo*

Pno.

*Vln.*

*molto rit.*

*dolcissimo*

**a tempo**

208 *pp*

T. solo

harm. \_\_\_\_\_

**a tempo**

8

*pp*

Vln.

Pno.

211

T. solo

8

Pno.

214 216 *p*

S  Praise and bless my Lord

A  Praise and bless my

T 

B 

Pno.  *pp*

218 220

S 

A  Lord

T  *p*  
Praise and bless my Lord

B  *p*  
Praise and bless my Lord

Pno. 

222

S  
Praise the Lord and *mf*

A  
Praise the Lord and *mf*

T  
Praise the Lord and *mf*

B  
Praise the Lord and *mf*

Pno.

226

S  
give Him thanks, give Him thanks, give

A  
give Him thanks, give Him thanks, give

T  
give Him thanks, give Him thanks, give

B  
give Him thanks, give Him thanks, give

Pno.

*mf*

8<sup>vb</sup> . . |      8<sup>vb</sup> . . |      8<sup>vb</sup> . . |

230 *f*

S  
thanks \_\_\_\_\_ and serve \_\_\_\_\_ Him with

A  
thanks \_\_\_\_\_ and serve \_\_\_\_\_ Him with

T  
thanks \_\_\_\_\_ and serve \_\_\_\_\_ Him with

B  
thanks \_\_\_\_\_ and serve \_\_\_\_\_ Him with

Pno. *f*

*Vln.*

234

S  
great \_\_\_\_\_ hu - mi - - li - ty, with

A  
great \_\_\_\_\_ hu - mi - - li - ty, with

T  
great \_\_\_\_\_ hu - mi - - li - ty, with

B  
great \_\_\_\_\_ hu - mi - - li - ty, with

Pno.

*8<sup>vb</sup>* *8<sup>vb</sup>*

238

S *p*  
great hu - mi - - li - ty.

A *p*  
great hu - mi - - li - ty.

T *p*  
great hu - mi - - li - ty.

B *p*  
great hu - mi - - li - ty.

Pno. *p*  
8<sup>vb</sup> 8<sup>vb</sup>

242 *Vln.*

Pno. *p*  
8<sup>vb</sup> 8<sup>vb</sup>

246 *rit.*

Pno. *pp*  
8<sup>vb</sup>