

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 in two systems. The first system includes five vocal staves (Tenor solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and four string staves (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, Cello). The second system features a grand piano (Piano) accompaniment. All staves are in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' with a quarter note equal to 70 beats per minute. The vocal parts are currently silent, indicated by whole rests. The piano accompaniment begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The string parts (Violin I, Violin II, Viola, and Cello) enter in the fifth measure of the first system with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic, playing sustained notes.

6

T. solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

9

T. solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

div. unis.

div. unis.

div. unis.

8^{va}

13

T. solo *p*
Most High, all pow - er - ful, good

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno. *pp*

8^{va}



17

T. solo *mp*
Lord. Yours are the prai - ses, the glo - ry, the

Pno. *p*

21

T. solo
ho - nor and all bles - sing.

S
To You a - lone, _____ Most

A
To You a - lone, _____ Most

T
To You a - lone, _____ Most

B
To You a - lone, _____ Most

Vln. I
p

Vln. II
p div.

Vla.
p

Vc.
p div.

Pno.
p
8^{va}... | 8^{vb}... |

25

T. solo

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
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

Vln. I
div. unis.

Vln. II
unis.

Vla.
div. unis.

Vc.
unis.

Pno.

Faster ♩ = 80

29

T. solo *mp* Be praised, my_

S men - tion Your name.

A men - tion Your name.

T men - tion Your name.

B men - tion Your name.

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II div.

Vla. div. unis.

Vc. div.

Pno. *Faster ♩ = 80 (sim.)*

8^{va} | 8^{vb} |

33

T. solo
8 Lord, through all your crea - tures, es - pe - cial - ly through my

Vln. I
pp

Vln. II
pp

Vla.
pp

Vc.
pp unis.

Pno.
p

37

T. solo
8 Lord Bro - ther Sun who brings the day;

Vln. I
div. unis.

Vln. II
div.

Vla.
div.

Vc.
pp

Pno.
8va (sim.)

41 *mf*
 T. solo
 and you give_ light through him. And He is

Vln. I
 div. unis.

Vln. II
 unis. *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vc. *mp*

Pno. *mp*
 8va
 8vb

45
 T. solo
 beau - ti - ful and ra - di - ant in all his splen - dor!

Vln. I

Vln. II
 div.

Vla.
 div.

Vc.

Pno. 8va
 8vb

poco rit. . . . a tempo

mp

49

T. solo

Of you, Most High, he

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

p

p

p

p

poco rit. . . . a tempo

8^{va}

Pno.

p

8^{va}

52

T. solo

bears the like - ness.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

unis.

div.

Pno.

8^{va}

8^{va}

55

p

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

p

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

p

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

p

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

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. unis.

p

Pno.

8^{vb}...

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.

68 *mf*

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

Vln. I
div. unis.

Vln. II
mf div. unis.

Vla.
mf div. unis.

Vc.
mf

Allegro ♩ = 120

Pno.
sub. mf

73

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

Vln. I
div.

Vln. II
(sim.)

Vla.
(sim.)

Vc.
div.

Pno.

77

T. solo
eve - ry kind of wea - ther through which You give sus - -

Vln. I
unis.

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.
unis.

Pno.

8^{vb} - 1

8^{vb} - 1

81

T. solo
- te - nance to Your crea - -

Vln. I

Vln. II
div. unis.

Vla.

Vc.
div. unis.

Pno.

8^{vb} - 1

85

T. solo
8 tures.

S
Praised be

A
Praised be

T

B

Vln. I
8^{va}

Vln. II
div. (sim.) unis. div. (sim.)

Vla.
div. unis.

Vc.

Pno.

p

p

p

p

p

p

p

89

S
You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Wa - ter,

A
You, my Lord, through Sis - ter Wa - ter,

T

B

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II unis. *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Pno. (sim.) *8^{va}*

93

S
which is ve - - - ry use - ful and

A
which is ve - - - ry use - ful and

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

8va

3

(sim.)

3

96

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

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

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II (sim.)

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

8^{va}

3

3

3

3

3

3

8^{vb}

99

S
cious and chaste.

A
cious and chaste.

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

102 *mf*

T. solo
8 Praised be You, my Lord, through

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf* (sim.)

Vc. *mf*

Pno. *mf*

105

T. solo
8 Bro - ther Fire, through whom you

Vln. I

Vln. II (sim.)

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

108

T. solo
light the night, and he is beau - - - ti -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

p cresc.

div. unis.

111

T. solo
ful and play - - - - ful

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

div.

div.

113

T. solo *poco a poco cresc.*
and ro - - - bust

Vln. I *poco a poco cresc.*
unis.

Vln. II *poco a poco cresc.*
unis.

Vla. *poco a poco cresc.*

Vc. *poco a poco cresc.*

Pno. *poco a poco cresc.*

115

T. solo *f*
and strong.

Vln. I *f*
div.

Vln. II *f*
div.

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

Pno. *f*

8va

8va

118

Vln. I

Vln. II unis.

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

121

Vln. I mp

Vln. II mp

Vla. div. unis. mp

Vc. div. mp

Pno. mp

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^{va}-----|

8^{va}-----|

8^{va}-----|

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^{va}-----|

8^{va}-----|

8^{va}-----|

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.

8^{va}-----

8^{va}-----

8^{va}-----

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

8^{va}-----

8^{va}-----

8^{va}-----

149 *p*

T. solo
8 Praised be You, my Lord, through those

Vln. I *pp*

Vln. II *pp*

Vla. *pp*

Vc. *pp*

Pno.

155

T. solo
8 — who give par - don for Your love.

Vln. I *div.*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

161

T. solo

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

Vln. I

unis.

Vln. II

div.

Vla.

Vc.

div.

Pno.

166

T. solo

la - - - - - tion.

Vln. I

div.

Vln. II

unis. div. unis. div.

Vla.

div.

Vc.

Pno.

170 **Tempo 1** (♩ = 70)

T. solo

S *p* Blessed are those who en -

A

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

B

Vln. I unis. *p* div. unis.

Vln. II unis. *p*

Vla. unis. *p*

Vc. unis. *p*

Tempo 1 (♩ = 70)

Pno. *p*

173

T. solo

S
dure in peace for by You, Most High,

A
for by You, Most High,

T
for by You, Most High,

B

Vln. I

Vln. II
div. unis.

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

176

T. solo *p* Praised be You, my Lord, through our

S *p* they shall be crowned.

A *p* they shall be crowned.

T *p* they shall be crowned.

B *p* they shall be crowned.

Vln. I *p* unis.

Vln. II *p* div.

Vla. *p*

Vc. *p* div. unis.

Pno. *p* *pp*

8^{va}-----

181

T. solo

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

Pno.

185

T. solo

cape.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

mp *pp* *pp*

div. unis. div. unis.

8^{vb}

190

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

p

p

p

8va

8vb

195

T. solo

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

p

pp

pp

pp

pp

8va

8vb

div.

Solo violin

Blessed are those whom

199

T. solo

death will find in Your most ho - - ly will,

Vln. I solo

Pno.

203

T. solo

for the se - cond death shall

Vln. I solo

Pno.

molto rit. a tempo

dolcissimo *pp*

206

T. solo

do them no harm.

Vln. I solo

dolcissimo *pp*

Pno.

8^{va} **molto rit. a tempo**

dolcissimo *pp*

210

T. solo

Vln. I solo

Pno.

8^{va}

214

S *p* Praise and bless my Lord

A *p* Praise and bless my

T

B

Vln. I solo

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno. *pp* *8va*

218 220

S

A
Lord

T
p
Praise and bless my Lord

B
p
Praise and bless my Lord

Vln. I
Tutti violin
pp

Vln. II
pp

Vla.
pp

Vc.
pp

Pno.

222

S *mf*
Praise the Lord and

A *mf*
Praise the Lord and

T *mf*
Praise the Lord and

B *mf*
Praise the Lord and

Vln. I *div.*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc. *div.*

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

Vln. I
unis. *mf* div.

Vln. II
div. *mf* (unis.) div.

Vla.
mf

Vc.
mf

Pno.
mf
8^{vb} . | 8^{vb} . | 8^{vb} . |

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

Vln. I
f div.

Vln. II
f

Vla.
f

Vc.
unis. *f* div.

Pno.
f

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

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.
div.

Vc.

Pno.
8^{va}... 8^{vb}...

238 *p*

S
great hu - mi - - li - ty.

A
great hu - mi - - li - ty.

T
great hu - mi - - li - ty.

B
great hu - mi - - li - ty.

Vln. I unis. div. *p*

Vln. II *p*

Vla. *p*

Vc. unis. div. *p*

Pno. *p*

8^{va} 8^{va}

242

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

8^{vb}

8^{vb}

246

pp

pp

pp

pp

pp

rit.

unis.

unis.

div.

div.

div.

rit.

pp

8^{vb}

8^{vb}