Canticle of the Sun

Text: St. Francis

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Til Mor og Far (To Mom & Dad)

Moderato $j = 70$

Tenor solo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

T. solo

Pno.
Most High, all powerful, good Lord.

Yours are the praises, the glory, the honor and all blessing.
To You a lone, Most High, do they belong and no
man is worthy to mention Your name.

To You a lone, Most High, do they belong and no
man is worthy to mention Your name.

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man is worthy to mention Your name.

To You a lone, Most High, do they belong and no
man is worthy to mention Your name.
Faster $j = 80$

Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures.

Faster $j = 80$

(sim.)

especially through my Lord Brother

Sun who brings the day;
and you give light through him. And He is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor!

Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.
S

55

Praise to You, my Lord, through Sister

A

Praise to You, my Lord, through Sister

T

Praise to You, my Lord, through Sister

B

Praise to You, my Lord, through Sister

Pno.

8\%

\frac{8}{8}

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Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them

A

Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them

T

Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them

B

Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them

Pno. 
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and

Allegro $\frac{4}{4} = 120$

through the air, cloudy and serene, and
every kind of weather through which You give sus-


tenance to Your crea-

tures.

CHOIR (S + A)
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water, which is very useful and
96

hum-
ble and

99

cious and
chaste.

Pno.
Praised be You, my Lord, through whom through whom you
Brother Fire, through whom you
light the night, and he is beautiful and playful

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T. solo
and robust
poco a poco cresc.

Pno.

113

T. solo
and strong.

Pno.

115

T. solo
and

Pno.

118

CHOR

Pno.

121

Vln.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother

Earth, who sustains us and

Hernes - Canticle of the Sun
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.

with col - ored_ flowers_ and herbs.

A

with col - ored_ flowers_ and herbs.

T

with col - ored_ flowers_ and herbs.

B

with col - ored_ flowers_ and herbs.

Pno.

poco ten.
T. solo

149

Pno.

Praised be You, my Lord, through those

155

who give pardon for Your love.

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and bear iniquity and tribulation.

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CHOIR

T. solo

la
tation.
Blessed are those who endure in peace.

Blessed are those who endure in peace for You, Most High.
Praised be You, my Lord, through our

they shall be crowned.

they shall be crowned.

they shall be crowned.

they shall be crowned.

Sister Bodily Death, from whom no living man can es-
Blessed are those whom
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\begin{align*}
\text{T. solo} & \\
\text{death will find in Your most holy}
\end{align*}

\begin{align*}
\text{Pno.} & \\
\text{\textcolor{red}{molto rit.}} & \quad \textcolor{blue}{dolcissimo}
\end{align*}

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\begin{align*}
\text{T. solo} & \\
\text{will, for the second death}
\end{align*}

\begin{align*}
\text{Pno.} & \\
\text{\textcolor{red}{molto rit.}} & \quad \textcolor{blue}{dolcissimo}
\end{align*}

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\begin{align*}
\text{T. solo} & \\
\text{shall do them no}
\end{align*}

\begin{align*}
\text{Pno.} & \\
\text{\textcolor{red}{molto rit.}} & \quad \textcolor{blue}{dolcissimo}
\end{align*}
Praise and bless my Lord
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Praise the Lord and

give Him thanks,

Praise the Lord and

give Him thanks,

Praise the Lord and

give Him thanks,

Praise the Lord and

give Him thanks,
thanks and serve Him with
great humility, with
great humility.

great humility.

great humility.

great humility.

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