Canticle of the Sun

Text: St. Francis

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Til Mor og Far (To Mom & Dad)

Moderato $\dot{\frac{1}{4}} = 70$

Tenor solo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Piano

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Most High, all powerful, good

Lord. Yours are the praises, the glory, the
To You a - lone, Most
To You a - lone, Most
To You a - lone, Most
To You a - lone, Most

ho - nor and all bles - sing.

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High, do they belong and no man is worthy to
Be praised, my_

mention Your name.

mention Your name.

mention Your name.

mention Your name.
Lord, through all your creatures, especially through my

Lord Brother Sun who brings the day;

unis.
and you give light through him. And He is

beautiful and radiant in all his splendor!
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49  poco rit.  a tempo  mp

52  poco rit.  a tempo

Of you, Most High, he___

bears_______ the likeness.

T. solo
Vln. I
Vln. II
Vla.
Vc.
Pno.
unis.
div.

Pno.

= 52

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Praise to You, my Lord, through Sister
Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them

Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them

Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them

Moon and the stars, in heaven you formed them

clear and precious and beautiful.

clear and precious and beautiful.

clear and precious and beautiful.

clear and precious and beautiful.
T. solo

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

Vln. I

through the air, cloudy and serene, and

Vln. II

(div.)

Vla.

(div.)

Vc.

(div.)

Pno.

Allegro $\frac{1}{2} = 120$

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T. solo

through the air, cloudy and serene, and

Vln. I

(div.)

Vln. II

(sim.)

Vla.

(div.)

Vc.

(div.)

Pno.

8.1

8.1
every kind of weather through which You give suste-

te-nance to Your crea-
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T. solo

S

A

T

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.
You, my Lord, through Sister Water,

You, my Lord, through Sister Water,

pp

unis.

pp

pp

pp

Pno.
which is very useful and
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S

Cious and chaste.

A

Cious and chaste.

B

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.
Praised be You, my Lord, through

Brother Fire, through whom you
light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and playful.

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T. solo

and robust

Vln. I

poco a poco cresc.

Vln. II

poco a poco cresc.

Vla.

poco a poco cresc.

Vc.

poco a poco cresc.

Pno.

poco a poco cresc.

115
T. solo

and strong.

Vln. I

f

Vln. II

div.

Vla.

div.

Vc.

f

Pno.

f
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother

Earth, who sustains us and

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Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother

Earth, who sustains us and

Hernes - Canticle of the Sun

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother

Earth, who sustains us and

Hernes - Canticle of the Sun

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Mother

Earth, who sustains us and
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S

gov-erns us and who pro-duces va-ried fruits

A

gov-erns us and who pro-duces va-ried fruits

T

gov-erns us and who pro-duces va-ried fruits

B

gov-erns us and who pro-duces va-ried fruits

Pno.

with col-o-red flo-wers and herbs.

A

with col-o-red flo-wers and herbs.

T

with col-o-red flo-wers and herbs.

B

with col-o-red flo-wers and herbs.

Pno.

pp

poco ten.
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T. solo

Praised be You, my Lord, through those

Vln. I

pp

Vln. II

pp

Vla.

pp

Vc.

pp

Pno.

155

T. solo

who give pardon for Your love.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.
and bear infirmity and tribulation.
Blessed are those who endure in peace.
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

div.

Vln. II

unis.

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.
Praised be You, my Lord, through our
Sister Bodily Death from whom no living man can es-
cape.
Blessed are those whom...
death will find in Your most holy will,

for the second death shall
molto rit. . . . a tempo
dolcissimo

T. solo

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pp

Vln. I

solo

do them no harm.

molto rit. . . . a tempo
dolcissimo

Pno.

210

pp

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Praise and bless my Lord
Praise and bless my Lord
Praise the Lord and

Praise the Lord and

Praise the Lord and

Praise the Lord and

div.

div.
thanks______
and serve_______
Him with

thanks______
and serve_____Him with

thanks______
and serve_______Him with

thanks______and serve_______Him with

div.

unis.

div.
great humility, with
great humility.

great humility.

great humility.

unis. div.

unis.

unis.

unis.

div.

div.

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