

Alto

The Canticle of the Sun

Vocal score

A. Beach

Lento con maestria (♩ = 69)

3 *pp*

O Most High O Most High Al - migh - ty,

10 *f* *dim.* *pp*

Good Lord God, _____ to Thee be - long praise, glo - ry,

18 *f* 1 **A** *pp* (♩ = 76)

hon - our, and all - bless - ing! Praised be my Lord

25 *cresc. poco a poco*

God _____ with all His crea - tures andes - pecial - ly our Broth - er the

31 *f*

Sun, who brings us the day, and who brings us the light; fair is

37 *sempre f*

he, _____ fair is he, and shin - ing with a ve - ry great splen - dour:

43 *dim.*

O Lord, O Lord, our Broth - er the Sun, he

49 *p*

sig - ni - fies to us, _____ to us, _____ to us,

(♩ = 104)

55 *pp* *rit.* *ppp* **B** Allegretto pastorale 24

Thee! O Lord, _____ Thee!

87 **C** 26 **D** 26 **E** 13 **F** 1 *f* 1 (♩ = 132)

Praised, praised,

156 **1** *ff* **2**
 praised be my Lord for our Broth - er Fire, _____

163 *sempre f* *ff*
 through warm Thou giv - est us light in the dark - ness, light in the dark - ness,

168 *ff*
 light in the dark _____ ness, through whom Thou giv - est light in the dark - ness,

174 **1** **G** *ff* *p*
 our Broth - er Fire, our Broth - er Fire, and he is

180 *cresc.* *f*
 bright and pleasant, and ve - ry migh - ty, migh - ty and strong

186 **1** **H** **4** *p* *cresc.*
 though whom Thou giv - est light in the dark - ness, ness, in the

195
 dark ness, our Broth - er Fire, our Broth - er Fire,

201 *ff*
 and he is bright and pleas - ant, and ve - ry migh - ty, migh - ty and strong _____

206 *lunga* **3** *ff* **I** **4**
 migh - ty and strong

219 *pp*
 Praised he my Lord for our Moth - er the Earth, _____ the Earth,

224
 the which doth sus - tain us, and keep us, and keep us, and bring _____ eth forth

230 *ppp*

— divers fruits and flo - wers, and flowers of ma - ny col - ours, and

236 *J* ($\text{♩} = 72$)

grass, and grass.

260 *pp* *dolce*

Bless - ed, bless - ed, bless — are they who peace - a - bly en -

299 *cresc.* *f* *pp*

- dure — Thou most High - est, Thou most High est, Thou — shalt give them a

308 *p* *pp*

crown, Thou most High - est, Thou — most High - est, most High — est,

317 *mf* *f*

Thou most High - est, Thou most High — est shalt give them a

Larghetto tranquillo ($\text{♩} = 72$)

324 *L* ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$) *pp*

crown! Praised, praised be my Lord for our

339 *p* *pp* *Chorus*

Sis - ter, for our Sis — ter, the Death of the Bod - y, the

345 *mf*

Bod - y, — from whom no man es - ca - peth, from whom no

352 *pp* *M* *Solo* *mf*

man es - ca - peth. Praised be my

367 *Chorus*
pp

Lord for our Sis_____ter, the Death of the Bod-y, the Bod__

373

y, from whom no man es - ca - peth.

396 *pp* *cresc.* *f*

Bless-ed are they,_____ bless__ ed, who are found walk-ing by Thy most ho-ly

403 *1* *p* *mf*

will,_____ for the sec - ond death_____ shall have no power, no power

411 *p* *2* *ppp* *1*

to do them harm._____ Bless - ed are they,_____

420 *ppp* *O* *1* *2* *pp* ($\text{♩} = 76$)

bless-ed are they!_____ Praise

429 *pp* *f*

ye, praise ye and bless ye, bless ye the Lord,_____ and

436 *p* *f*

give thanks_____ un - to Him, un_____ to Him, give thanks,_____

443 *P* ($\text{♩} = 84$) *pp*

_____ and serve Him with great hu - mil_____ i ty,

449 *cresc.* *f* *1*

with great hu - mil - i - ty, bless ye the Lord,_____

454 *ff* $(\text{♩} = 112)$ *f*

praise ye and bless the Lord, bless ye the Lord and give thanks un-to

462 *ff* *ff*

Him, _____ give thanks to Him, to Him, thanks un to Him, give thanks!

468 **Q** $(\text{♩} = 60)$ *p*

and serve _____ Him with great hu - mi - li - ty,

475 *pp*

and serve Him _____ with great hu - mil - i - ty _____