

Bajo

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* **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, Thee!

56 *pp* *rit.* *ppp* **B** Allegretto pastorale 2 24

O Lord, Thee!

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

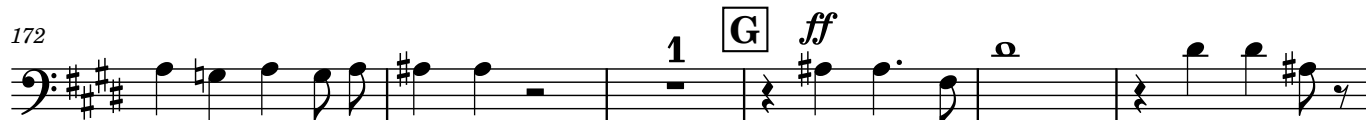
Praised, praised,



praised be my Lord for our Brother Fire, _____



through warm Thou giv-est us light in the dark _____ ness, through whom Thou



giv-est light in the dark-ness, our Brother Fire, our Brother



Fire, and he is bright and pleasant, and might-ty,



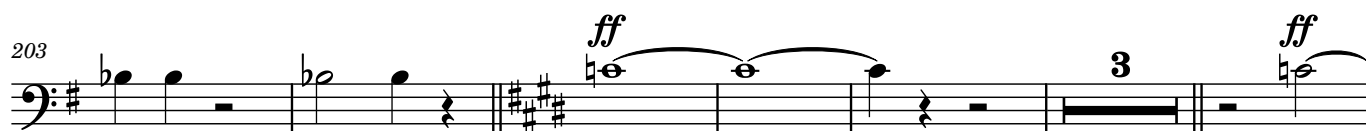
might-ty and strong though whom Thou giv-est light in the dark-ness,



light in the dark-ness, light in the dark-ness, light in the dark-ness,



our Brother Fire, our Brother Fire, and he is bright and pleasant, and ve-ry



might-ty, might-ty strong _____ might



_____ ty and strong Praised he my Lord for our Mother



Earth, _____ the which doth sustain us, and keep us, and keep us,



and bring-eth forth divers fruits and flow-ers, and flowers of ma-ny col_____

234 *ppp* J 4

— ours, and grass, and grass.

244 $(\text{♩} = 72)$ 16 33 K *pp* *pp* *dolce*

Bless-ed, bless-ed, bless— are they who

298 *cresc.*

peace - a-blyen - dure— for Thou, for Thou— Thou— shalt

307 *pp* *p* *pp*

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

316 *mf* *f*

-est, Thoumost High-est, Thoumost High— est shalt givethem a

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

Solo

324 L 1 $(\text{♩} = \text{♩}10)$ *pp*

crown! Praised, praised be my Lord for our

339 *p* *pp*

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

346 *mf* *pp*

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

353 M 10 1 *Solo* *mf*

-ca - peth. Praised bemy Lord for our

368 *Chorus* *pp*

Sis - ter, the Death of the Bod-y, the Bod - y, from whom no

375 **N** 8 11 *pp* *cresc.*
man es - ca - peth. Bless-ed are they, blessed are

399 *f* 8
they who are found walk-ing by Thy most ho-ly will, —

412 3 *ppp* 1 *ppp*
Bless-ed are they, — blessed are they! —

423 **O** 1 2 *pp*
— Praise ye, praise ye and bless

432 *f* *p*
ye, bless ye the Lord, — and give thanks — un - to Him,

439 *f* **P** (♩ = 84) *pp*
un — to Him, give thanks, — and serve

446 *cresc.* (♩ = 112)
Him with great hu - mil — i ty, with great hu - mil - i - ty, bless ye the

452 *f* 1 *ff*
Lord, — praise ye and bless the Lord, bless ye the

457 *ff*
Lord and give thanks un-to Him, give thanks un-to Him — to Him, give thanks to

462 *ff*
Him, give thanks to Him, to Him, thanks un-to Him, give thanks!

468 Q *p* (♩ = 60)

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

474 *pp*

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