

Soprano

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 - pe - cial - 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!

(♩ = 104)

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

O Lord, Thee!

(♩ = 132)

87 **C** 26 **D** 26 **E** 13 **F** 1 *f* 1

Allegro con brio

Praised, praised,

156 **1** *ff* **4**
 praised be my Lord for our Broth-er Fire, _____

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

171 **1** **G** *ff*
 through whom Thou giv-est light in the dark-ness, our Broth-er Fire,

177 **1** *p* *cresc.*
 our Broth-er Fire, and he is bright and pleasant, and ve-ry

183 *f* **1** **H** **6** *f*
 might-ty, might-ty and strong though whom Thou

194
 giv-est light in the ness, our Broth-er Fire, our Broth-er Fire,

201 *ff*
 and he is bright and pleasant, and ve-ry might-ty, might-ty and strong

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

219 *pp*
 Praised he my Lord for our Mother Earth, the Earth, _____

226
 and keep us, and bring-eth forth di-verse fruits and flo-wers,

232 **1** *ppp*
 and flowers of ma-ny colours, and grass, and grass.

239 J $(\text{♩} = 72)$ Adagio con fervore (quasi recitativo) K *pp*

Bless-ed,

294 *pp* *dolce* *cresc.*

blessed, bless— are they who peace-a-bly shall en-dure,— Thou most

302 *f* *pp* *p*

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

309 *pp*

— most High— est, Thou, — Thou, Thou most High— est,

317 *mf* *f*

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

$(\text{♩} = 72)$

Larghetto tranquillo

324 L a tempo $(\text{♩} = \text{♩})$ Solo *pp*

crown! Praised, praised bemy Lord forour

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

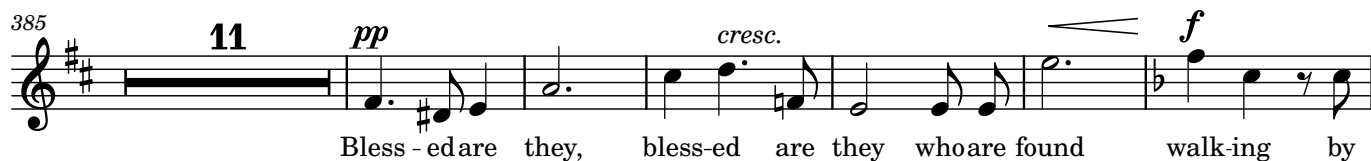
351 *pp* M L'istesso tempo 10 1

whom no man — es ca - peth.

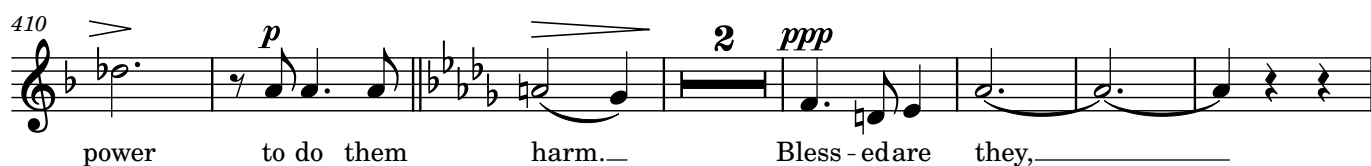
366 Solo *mf* Chorus *pp*

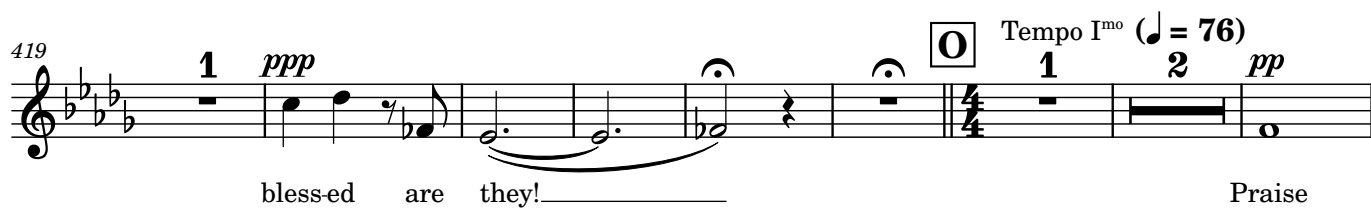
Praised bemy Lord forour Sis - ter, — the Death of the Bod - y, the

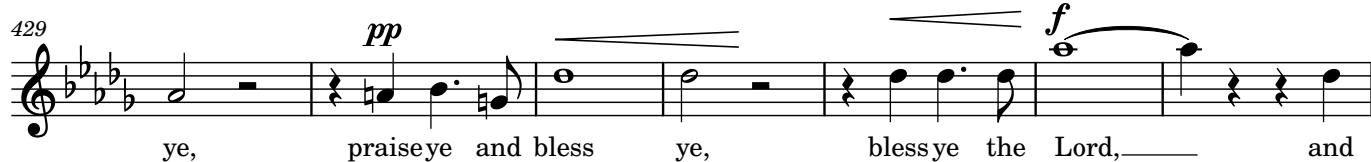
372  Bod — y, from whom no man es - ca - peth.

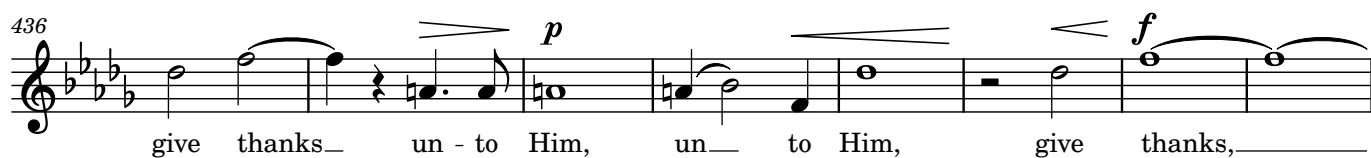
385  Bless - ed are they, bless - ed are they who are found walk - ing by

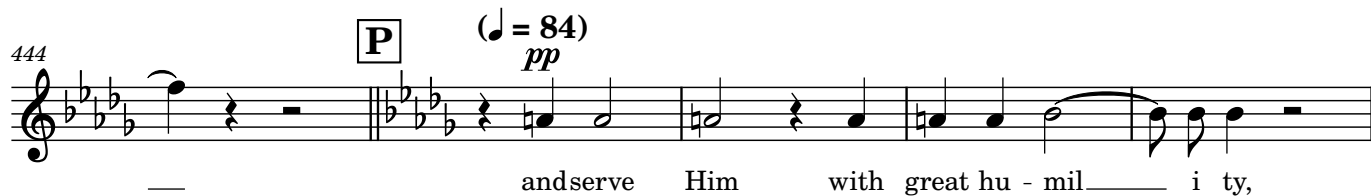
402  Thy most ho - ly will, for the sec - ond death — shall have no power, no

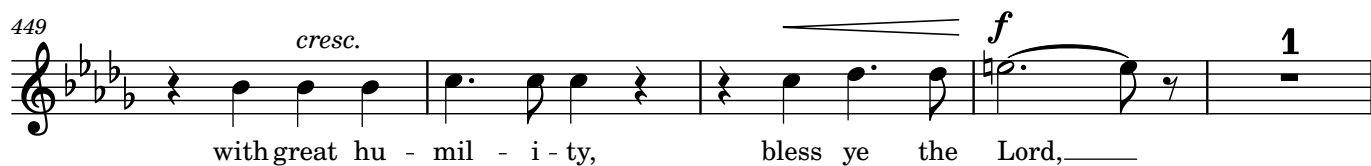
410  power to do them harm. — Bless - ed are they, —

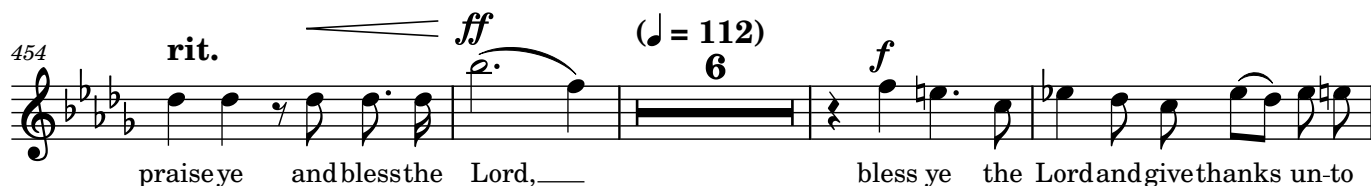
419  blessed are they! — Praise

429  ye, praise ye and bless ye, bless ye the Lord, — and

436  give thanks — un - to Him, un — to Him, give thanks, —

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

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

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

464 *ff* *ff* *ff* *Q* (♩ = 60) Molto più lento 2

Him, to Him, -thanks un-to Him, give thanks!

471 *p* *pp*

and serve Him with grea hu - mi - li - ty, and serve Him

477

— with great hu - mil - i - ty —