

Tenor

The Canticle of the Sun

Vocal score

A. Beach

Lento con maestria (♩ = 69)

3 *pp*

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

10 *f* *dim.* *pp*

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

18 *f* 1 **A** *pp* (♩ = 76)

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

25 *cresc. poco a poco*

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

31 *f*

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

37 *sempre f*

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

43 *dim.*

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

49 *p*

8 sig - ni - fies to us, _____ to us, _____ to us, Thee!

(♩ = 104)

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

8 O Lord, _____ Thee!

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

8 Praised, praised,

156 **1** *ff* *sempre f*
 8 praised be my Lord for our Broth-er Fire, through warm Thou

162 *ff*
 8 giv-estus light in the dark - ness, light in the dark - ness, light in the dark - ness,

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

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

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

186 **1** **H** **2** *p* *cresc.*
 8 though whom Thou giv-est light in the dark - ness, light in the

193 *f*
 8 dark - ness, light in the dark _____ ness, our Broth-er Fire, our Broth-er

200
 8 Fire, and he is bright and pleas-ant, and ve - ry migh-ty, migh - ty

205 *ff* **3** *ff* *lunga* **I** **4**
 8 strong _____ migh _____ ty and strong

218 *pp*
 8 Praised he my Lord for our Moth er the Earth, _____ the Earth,

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

230 *ppp*
 8 — divers fruits and flo - wers, and flowers of ma - ny col - ours, and

236 *J* ($\text{♩} = 72$)
 8 grass, and grass.

260 *pp* *dolce*
 8 Bless - ed, bless - ed, bless — are they who peace - a - bly en -

299 *cresc.* *f*
 8 - dure — for Thou, for Thou most High est, Thou — shalt

307 *pp* *p* *pp*
 8 givethem a crown, Thou most High - est, Thou — High - est, — most High -

316 *mf* *f*
 8 - est, Thou most High - est, Thou most High — est shalt givethem a

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

324 *L* ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$) *pp*
 8 crown! Praised, praised be my Lord for our

339 *p* *pp* Chorus
 8 Sis - ter, for our Sis - ter, — the Death of the Bod - y, the

345 *mf*
 8 Bod — y, from whom no man es - ca - peth, from whom no

352 *pp* *M* 10 1 *Solo mf*
 8 man es - ca - peth. Praised be my

367 *Chorus*
pp
Lord for our Sis-ter, the Death of the Bod-y, the Bod-

373 *N* 8 11
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 8 3 *ppp* 1
will, 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,

444 *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 ($\text{♩} = 112$) 2 *ff* *f*
praise ye and bless the Lord, bless ye the Lord and give thanks un-to

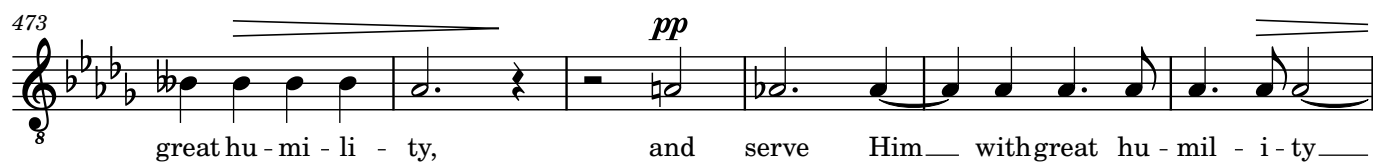
460 *ff*
Him, give thanks to Him, give thanks to Him, to Him, thanks un-to

466 *ff* Q (♩ = 60) *p*



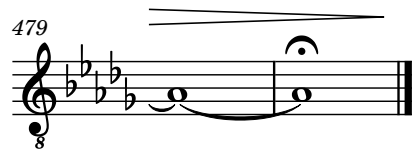
Him, give thanks! and serve Him_Him, serve Him with

473 *pp*



great hu - mi - li - ty, and serve Him__ with great hu - mil - i - ty__

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great hu - mi - li - ty,