

The Canticle of the Sun

Vocal score

A. Beach

Lento con maestria (♩ = 69)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bajo

3 *pp*

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

10

S.

A.

T.

B.

f *dim. --* , *pp*

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

17

S. *f* **A** *pp*
 glo - ry, hon - our, and all - bless - ing! Praised

A. *f* *pp*
 glo - ry, hon - our, and all - bless - ing! Praised

T. *f* *pp*
 glo - ry, hon - our, and all - bless - ing! Praised

B. *f* *pp*
 glo - ry, hon - our, and all - bless - ing! Praised

24 (♩ = 76)

S. *cresc. poco a poco*
 — be my Lord God — with all His crea-tures and es-pe-cial-ly

A. *cresc. poco a poco*
 — be my Lord God — with all His crea-tures and es-pe-cial-ly

T. *cresc. poco a poco*
 — be my Lord God — with all His crea-tures and es-pe-cial-ly

B. *cresc. poco a poco*
 — be my Lord God — with all His crea-tures and es-pe-cial-ly

29

S. our Broth - er the Sun, whobrings us the day,

A. our Broth - er the Sun, whobrings us the day,

T. 8 our Broth - er the Sun, whobrings us the day,

B. our Broth - er the Sun, whobrings us the day,

34

S. *f* and whobrings us the light; fair is he, *sempre* fair is

A. *f* and whobrings us the light; fair is he, *sempre* fair is

T. 8 *f* and whobrings us the light; fair is he, *sempre* fair is

B. *f* and whobrings us the light; fair is he, *sempre* fair is

39 *f*

S. he, and shin - ing with a ve - ry great splen - dour:

A. he, and shin - ing with a ve - ry great splen - dour:

T. he, and shin - ing with a ve - ry great splen - dour:

B. he, and shin - ing with a ve - ry great splen - dour:

43 *dim.*

S. O Lord, O Lord, our Broth - er the Sun, he *dim.*

A. O Lord, O Lord, our Broth - er the Sun, he *dim.*

T. O Lord, O Lord, our Broth - er the Sun, he *dim.*

B. O Lord, O Lord, our Broth - er the Sun, he *dim.*

49 *p*

S. sig - ni - fies to us, to us, to

A. sig - ni - fies to us, to us, to

T. sig - ni - fies to us, to us, to

B. sig - ni - fies to us, to us, to

54

S. *pp* *rit. - - -* *ppp*
us, Thee! O Lord, Thee!

A. *pp* *ppp*
us, Thee! O Lord, Thee!

T. *pp* *ppp*
us, Thee! O Lord, Thee!

B. *pp* *ppp*
us, Thee! O Lord, Thee!

(♩ = 104)

B Allegretto pastorale

2 24 26 26 13

S. 2 24 26 26 13

A. 2 24 26 26 13

T. 2 24 26 26 13

B. 2 24 26 26 13

152

F Allegro con brio *f* (♩ = 132)

S. *f*
Praised, praised, praised be my

A. *f*
Praised, praised, praised be my

T. *f*
Praised, praised, praised be my

B. *f*
Praised, praised, praised be my

158

S. *ff*
Lord for our Broth-er Fire, _____

A. *ff*
Lord for our Broth-er Fire, _____

T. *ff* *sempre f*
Lord for our Broth-er Fire, _____ through warm Thou giv-est us light in the

B. *ff*
Lord for our Broth-er Fire, _____

163

S. *sempre f*
through warm Thou

A. *sempre f*
through warm Thou giv-est us light_ in the dark - ness,

T. *ff*
dark - ness, light in the dark - ness,

B. _____

166

S. *ff*
giv-est us light in the dark - ness, light in the dark _____

A. *ff* *ff*
light in the dark - ness, light in the dark _____

T. *ff*
light in the dark - ness, light in the dark _____

B. *sempre f*
through warm Thou giv-est us light in the dark _____

170

S. — ness, through whom Thou giv - est light in the dark-ness,

A. — ness, through whom Thou giv - est light in the dark-ness,

T. — ness, through whom Thou giv - est light in the dark-ness,

B. — ness, through whom Thou giv - est light in the dark-ness,

175 **G** *ff*

S. our Broth - er Fire, our Broth - er Fire,

A. *ff* our Broth - er Fire, our Broth - er Fire, *p* and he is

T. *ff* our Broth - er Fire, our Broth - er Fire, *p* and he is bright and

B. *ff* our Broth - er Fire, our Broth - er Fire,

180 *p* *cresc.*

S. and he is bright and pleas ant, and ve - ry migh - ty,

A. bright and_ pleas ant, *cresc.* and ve - ry migh - ty,

T. pleas ant, *p* and_ pleas ant, *cresc.* and ve - ry migh - ty,

B. and he is bright and pleas ant, and migh - ty,

184 **H**

S. *f*
migh - ty and strong

A. *f*
migh - ty and strong

T. *f*
migh - ty and strong

B. *f* *p* *cresc.*
migh - ty and strong though whom Thou giv__ est light in the

189

S.

A. *p* *cresc.*
though whom Thou giv__ est light in the

T. *p* *cresc.*
though whom Thou giv__ est light in the dark - ness, light in the

B. *cresc.* *f*
dark - ness, light in the dark - ness, light__ in the

193 *f*

S. *f*
though whom Thou giv__ est light in the ness, our Broth - er

A. *f*
dark - ness, ness, in the dark ness, our Broth - er

T. *f*
dark - ness, light in the dark__ ness, our Broth - er

B. *f*
dark - ness, light in the dark ness, our Broth - er

198

S. Fire, our Broth - er Fire, and he is bright and pleas - ant, and ve - ry

A. Fire, our Broth - er Fire, and he is bright and pleas - ant, and ve - ry

T. Fire, our Broth - er Fire, and he is bright and pleas - ant, and ve - ry

B. Fire, our Broth - er Fire, and he is bright and pleas - ant, and ve - ry

203

S. migh - ty, migh - ty and strong *ff* migh

A. migh - ty, migh - ty and strong *ff* migh

T. migh - ty, migh - ty strong *ff* migh

B. migh - ty, migh - ty strong *ff* migh

212

lunga **I** **4** *pp*

S. — ty and strong Praised he my Lord for our

A. — ty and strong Praised he my Lord for our

T. — ty and strong Praised he my Lord for our

B. — ty and strong Praised he my Lord for our

221

S. Moth er Earth, the Earth, _____

A. Moth er the Earth, — the Earth, the which doth sus-tain us, and

T. Moth er the Earth, — the Earth, the which doth sus-tain us, and

B. Moth - er Earth, _____ the which doth sus-tain us, and

226

S. and keep us, and bring _____ eth forth _____

A. keep us, and keep us, and bring _____ eth forth _____

T. keep us, and keep us, and bring _____ eth forth _____

B. keep us, and keep us, and bring-eth forth di-vers fruits and

230

S. — di-vers fruits and flo - wers, and flowers of ma - ny col - ours,

A. — di vers fruits and flo - wers, and flowers of ma - ny col - ours,

T. — di vers fruits and flo - wers, and flowers of ma - ny col - ours,

B. flow - ers, and flowers of ma - ny col - ours,

235

ppp and grass, and grass.

ppp and grass, and grass.

ppp and grass, and grass.

ppp and grass, and grass.

J (♩ = 72) Adagio con fervore (quasi recitativo)

4 6

4 6

4 6

4 6

251

9 **33** **K** *pp* *pp*

S. *Bless-ed, bless-ed, bless_____ are*

A. *Bless-ed, bless-ed, bless_____ are*

T. *Bless-ed, bless-ed, bless_____ are*

B. *Bless-ed, bless-ed, bless_____ are*

297

dolce *cresc.*

S. *they who peace-a - bly shall en - dure, — Thou most High est Thou most*

A. *dolce* *cresc.*

A. *they who peace - a-bly en - dure_____ Thou most High - est, Thou most*

T. *dolce* *cresc.*

T. *they who peace-a - bly en - dure_____ for Thou, for Thou most*

B. *dolce* *cresc.*

B. *they who peace - a-bly en - dure_____ for Thou, for Thou_____*

304

S. *f* *pp* *p*
 High est, Thou most High-est shalt givethem a crown, Thou____ most High_ est,

A. *f* *pp* *p*
 High est, Thou____ shalt givethem a crown, Thou most High - est,

T. *f* *pp* *p*
 High est, Thou____ shalt givethem a crown, Thou most High_ est,

B. *pp* *p*
 ____ Thou____ shalt givethem a crown, Thou most High____

311

S. *pp* *mf*
 Thou,____ Thou, Thou most High____ est, Thoumost

A. *pp* *mf*
 Thou____ most High - est, most High____ est, Thoumost

T. *pp* *mf*
 Thou____ High - est, __ most High - est, Thoumost

B. *pp* *mf*
 ____ est, Thou,____ most High - est, Thoumost

318

S. High-est, Thoumost High_____ est shalt givethem a crown!

A. High-est, Thoumost High_____ est shalt givethem a crown!

T. High-est, Thoumost High_____ est shalt givethem a crown!

B. High-est, Thoumost High_____ est shalt givethem a crown!

f

Larghetto tranquillo (♩ = 72)

Solo *pp*

325 **L** a tempo (♩ = 9)

S. Praised, praised be my Lord_ for our

Larghetto tranquillo

Solo *pp*

A. Praised, praised be my Lord for our

Larghetto tranquillo

Solo *pp*

T. Praised, praised be my Lord_ for our

Larghetto tranquillo

Solo *pp*

B. Praised, praised be my Lord for our

9

339

S. *p* Chorus *pp*
 Sis - ter, for our Sis - ter, the Death of the Bod-y, the

A. *p* Chorus *pp*
 Sis - ter, for our Sis - ter, the Death of the Bod-y, the

T. *p* Chorus *pp*
 Sis - ter, for our Sis - ter, the Death of the Bod-y, the

B. *p* Chorus *pp*
 Sis - ter, for our Sis - ter, the Death of the Bod-y, the

345

S. *mf*
 Bod - y, from whom no man es - ca - peth, from

A. *mf*
 Bod - y, from whom no man es - ca - peth, from

T. *mf*
 Bod - y, from whom no man es - ca - peth, from

B. *mf*
 Bod - y, from whom no man es - ca - peth, from

M Listesso tempo
10

351

pp

S. whom no man es ca - peth.

A. whom no man es - ca - peth.

T. whom no man es - ca - peth.

B. whom no man es - ca - peth.

10

366

Solo *mf* Chorus *pp*

S. Praised be my Lord for our Sis - ter, the Death of the

A. Praised be my Lord for our Sis ter, the Death of the

T. Praised be my Lord for our Sis ter, the Death of the

B. Praised be my Lord for our Sis - ter, the Death of the

10

371

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

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

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

B. Bod - y, the Bod - y, from whom no man es - ca - peth.

377 **N**

S. 8 11 *pp* *cresc.*
Bless-ed are they, blessed are they who are

A. 8 11 *pp* *cresc.*
Bless-ed are they, — bless — ed,

T. 8 11 *pp* *cresc.*
Bless-ed are they, — bless - ed,

B. 8 11 *pp* *cresc.*
Bless-ed are they, blessed are they

400

S. *f* found walk-ing by Thy most ho-ly will, *p* for the sec - ond

A. *f* who are found walk-ing by Thy most ho-ly will, *p* for the sec - ond

T. *f* who are found walk-ing by Thy most ho-ly will, _____

B. *f* who are found walk-ing by Thy most ho-ly will, _____

406

S. *mf* death shall have no power, no power to do them harm. *p* 2

A. *mf* death shall have no power, no power to do them harm. *p* 2

T. death shall have no power, no power to do them harm. 2

B. death shall have no power, no power to do them harm. 2

415

S. *ppp* Bless-ed are they, _____ blessed are they! *ppp*

A. *ppp* Bless-ed are they, _____ blessed are they! *ppp*

T. *ppp* Bless-ed are they, _____ blessed are they! *ppp*

B. *ppp* Bless-ed are they, _____ blessed are they! *ppp*

423 O Tempo I^{mo} $\text{♩} = 76$ *pp* *pp*

S. Praise ye, praiseye and bless

A. Praise ye, praiseye and bless

T. Praise ye, praiseye and bless

B. Praise ye, praiseye and bless

432 *f*

S. ye, bless ye the Lord, _____ and give thanks un - to

A. ye, bless ye the Lord, _____ and give thanks un - to

T. ye, bless ye the Lord, _____ and give thanks un - to

B. ye, bless ye the Lord, _____ and give thanks un - to

438

S. *p* Him, un_ to Him, *f* give thanks, _____

A. *p* Him, un_ to Him, *f* give thanks, _____

T. *p* Him, un_ to Him, *f* give thanks, _____

B. *p* Him, un_ to Him, *f* give thanks, _____

445 **P** (♩ = 84) *pp*

S. and serve Him with great hu - mil_ i ty, *cresc.* with great hu -

A. *pp* and serve Him with great hu - mil_ i ty, *cresc.* with great hu -

T. *pp* and serve Him with great hu - mil_ i ty, *cresc.* with great hu -

B. *pp* and serve Him with great hu - mil_ i ty, *cresc.* with great hu -

450

S. *f* *rit.*
-mil - i - ty, bless ye the Lord, ——— praise ye and blessthe

A. *f*
-mil - i - ty, bless ye the Lord, ——— praise ye and blessthe

T. *f*
-mil - i - ty, bless ye the Lord, ——— praise ye and blessthe

B. *f*
-mil - i - ty, bless ye the Lord, ——— praise ye and blessthe

455 *ff* (♩ = 112)

S. *ff*
Lord, ———

A. *ff*
Lord,

T. *ff* *f*
Lord, bless ye the

B. *ff* *f* *ff*
Lord, bless ye the Lord and givethanks un - to Him, give

459

S.

A. *f*
bless ye the Lord and givethanks un - to

T. *f*
Lord and givethanks un - to Him, ——— give thanks to

B. *f*
thanks un - to Him ——— to Him, give thanks to

462

f *ff*

S. bless ye the Lord and give thanks un-to Him, to Him, - thanks un-to

A. Him, _____ give thanks to Him, to Him, thanks un to

T. Him, give _____ thanks to Him, to Him, thanks un-to

B. Him, give thanks to Him, to Him, thanks un-to

466

ff **Q** Molto più lento (♩ = 60)

S. Him, give thanks!

A. Him, give thanks! and

T. Him, give thanks! and serve Him _____

B. Him, give thanks! and serve Him _____ and serve

471

S. *p* and serve Him with great hu-mi-li-ty, *pp* and serve Him

A. serve _____ Him with great hu-mi-li-ty, *pp* and serve Him

T. 8 Him, serve Him with great hu-mi-li-ty, *pp* and serve Him

B. Him, serve Him with great hu-mi-li-ty, *pp* and serve Him

477

S. _____ with great hu-mil-i-ty _____

A. _____ with great hu-mil-i-ty _____

T. 8 _____ with great hu-mil-i-ty _____

B. _____ with great hu-mil-i-ty _____