

# The Canticle of Brother Sun

Text adapted from a prayer by  
St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226

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**Lightly** (♩ = 120)

Piano *mp*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a melody in the right hand and a simple accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Lightly' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (mp).

4 Part I *mf*

Sing— praise, my— God, for our broth-er, the sun,— for the

Part II *mf*

Sing— praise, my— God, for our broth-er, the sun,— for the

This system contains the first two vocal parts (Part I and Part II) and the piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Sing— praise, my— God, for our broth-er, the sun,— for the'. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf).

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dawn of— each newday;— For the light, warm and bright, God—

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This system contains the continuation of the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'dawn of— each newday;— For the light, warm and bright, God—' and 'dawn of— each new day;— For the light, warm and bright, God—'. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf).

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dai - ly pro - vides, — that — sends us on our way. —

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13

*mp*

Al - le - lu - ia,

*mp*

Al - le - lu - ia,

*p*

16

al - le - lu - ia, — al - le -

al - le - lu - ia, — al - le -

19

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. —

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. —

22

*f*

Al - le - lu - ia,

*f*

Sing — praise, my — God, for our moth - er, the earth, — who has

*mf*

25

al - le - lu - ia, — al - le -

blest us with won - der - ful things: — For the soft, white — snows of the

28

lu ia, al - le - lu - ia. I will

cold, win - ter months, and the hope of com - ing spring. I will

*rit.* *mp* *Slower*

*rit.* *mp* *Slower*

*rit.* *Slower* *p*

31

praise you, O God, I will bless you, as my prais - es mount up to the

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sky; I will dance and sing, I will shout your praise, for

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