

# Canticle of the Sun

Francis of Assisi (c. 1224)

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Praise be to God who dwells in our midst in the cir - cle of  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! For the cir - cle of

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life\_ , Cre - a - tion. Praise be to God who calls us to -  
life\_ , Cre - a - tion. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

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day to re - joice in the world's\_ Sal - va - tion.  
ia! We re - joice in the world's\_ , Sal - va - tion.

1. Praise be to God for our brother, the Sun ... who brings us the day ... and it's light!  
Great is the Sun who shines high above ... to the rest of the world-'s ... de-light!
2. Praise be to God for our sister, the Moon ... and the stars set so high ... in the **HEA**-vens!  
Praise be to God for our brother, the Wind ... for the air and the clouds ... and the **WEA**-ther!
3. Praise be to God for our sis / ter, Wa-ter ... she tends to our ev- / 'ry ... need!  
So / humble and clear and refreshing and pure ... there's an ocean of love-e ... with-**IN** her!
4. Praise be to God for Fire, our **BRO**-ther ... who com-forts us in / the / night!  
So / bright and so warm, so / mighty and strong ... in the darkness of life / he brings light!
5. Praise be to God for our mother, the Earth ... She holds us and keeps / us ... firm!  
She / brings / forth / fruits and **FLO**-wers and **COL**-ors ... as her seasons are giv-ing ... birth!
6. Praise be to God for/ those who forgive ... for the sake of the reign / of ... God!  
Bles-sed are they who in trouble and trial ... come to find great peace / in-side!
7. Praise be to God for our sis-ter, Death ... from **whom / no / one / can / hide!**  
Woe be to those who die in **DARK**-ness ... how **blest / to / live / in / light!**
8. Praise be to God who dwells in our midst in the circle of life-e, Cre-**A**-tion!  
Praise be to God who calls us today to rejoice in the world's, Sal-**VA**-tion!

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