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**Canticle of
Brother Sun**

for

Baritone

(unaccompanied)

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St Francis of Assisi

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Baritone $\text{♩} = 68$

O most high Al - migh - ty good Lord.

2 Thine be the praise, the glo - ry, the hon - our and all

3 bless - ing. To Thee a lone most high are they due and no man is wor-thy to

5 speak Thy name. Praise to Thee, my Lord, for all Thy crea-tures a- bove all bro-ther

8 Sun, who brings us the day and lends us his light; love - ly is

10 he, ra-diant with great splen-dour, and speaks to us of Thee, O most high.

13 Praise to Thee, my Lord for sis-ter moon and the stars, which Thou hast set in the

15 hea-vens clear pre - cious and fair. Praise to Thee, my Lord, for bro-ther

17 wind, for air and cloud, for calm and all wea - ther

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for Baritone. The key signature changes frequently, including B-flat major, A major, G major, F major, E major, D major, C major, B-flat major, A major, and G major. The time signature also varies, including 7/4, 10/4, 4/4, 5/4, 3/2, and 2/2. The vocal line is accompanied by piano chords indicated by vertical stems on the left side of the page. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the vocal line. The score is numbered from 1 to 17, with measure numbers placed above the staves.

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Bass:

by which Thou sup-port - est life in all Thy crea - tures.

Bass:

p

Praise to Thee, my Lord, for sis - ter wa - ter, who is so use-ful and hum-ble,

Bass:

f

pre - cious and pure. Praise to Thee, my

Bass:

Lord, for bro-ther fire, by whom Thou light - est the night;

Bass:

he is love - ly and pleas - ant, migh - ty and

Bass:

strong. Praise to Thee, my Lord, for our sis-ter mo-ther earth, who sus tains and di-

Bass:

rects us and brings forth va - ried fruits and co-loured flo wers and plants.

Bass:

Bless-ed are they who are found in Thy most ho - ly will, for the se - cond

Bass:

death can - not harm_ them. Praise and bless my Lord. Thank Him and

Bass:

serve Him with great hu - mi - li - ty.