



Canticle of the Sun



Praise to you, Lord, with all your creatures
especially Brother Sun,
who is the day and through whom you give us light.



Praise to you, Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful.



Praise to you, Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom you light the night,
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.



Praise to you, Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth,
who helps and leads us,
and who produces various fruit with colored flowers

Praise and bless you, Lord.
We give you thanks and serve you.

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