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The Canticle of the Sun

for SSAAA Chorus, Finger Cymbals, Synthesizer, Optional Organ

St. Francis of Assisi

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♩ = 100 freely flowing chant

S

A

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Preset 1

f

sim.

sempre simile

3

5

finger cymbals *f*

very legato mf ♩ = ♩

Al -

finger cymbals *f*

very legato mf

Al -

mp

mf

5

♩ = ♩

Al -

7

* ♩ hold down until chime decay is complete – release before string sound is firm.

7 1

mf

tis - si - mu om - ni - po - ten - te bon sig - no - re. tu - e so - le

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10

lau - de la glo - ri - a et l'on - o - re et on - ne be - ne - dic - ti - o - ne

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12 *f* 2

ad te so - lo al - tis - si - mo se kon - fa - no et nul - lu - ho - mo - e - ne dig - nu te

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ff niente *mp* *legato*

Punch 2

15 *poco rit.* *a tempo*
mf
 men-to va - re Lau-da - to - mie sig-no-re Lau-da - to - mie sig-no-re
mf quietly
 men-to va - re Lau-da - to - mie sig-no-re Lau-da - to - mie sig-no-

poco rit. *a tempo*

No Meter ♩ = 58
 30 seconds
 random entrances/repeat ad infinitum, ad libitum

18 quietly
 Lau-da - to - mie sig-no-re
 3
 3
 ff
 p
 Lau-da - to - mie sig-no - re

20 seconds 10 seconds
 Punch 3

niente

20 *f*
 Dx7
 4
 ♩ = 112

24

28 *f* brightly
 Praised be You, my Lord, with
f brightly
 Praised be You, my Lord, with

32 *mp*
 all your crea - tures, all your crea - tures, es -
mp
 all your crea - tures, all your crea - tures, es -

37
 pec - 'lly Sir Broth - er Sun, Sir Broth - er
 pec - 'lly Sir Broth - er Sun, Sir Broth - er

41 *f*

Sun, who is the day, and through

f

Sun, who is the day, and through

legato

mp

45

whom You give us light,

whom You give us light,

49 *mf* very legato

and he is beau - ti - ful and

mf very legato

and he is beau - ti - ful and

53

ra - diant with splen - dor, and bears a
ra - diant with splen - dor, and bears a

57

like - ness of You most High One.
like - ness of You most High One.

61

Praised be You, my Lord, Praised be
Praised be You, my Lord, Praised be

66

You, Praised be You. Ah

You, Praised be You. Ah

Punch 4

5

73 ♩ = 80

Solo mf rapturously

3

Praised be You

p

80

Praised be You my Lord, through Sis-ter Moon, through Sis-ter Moon and the

3

83

stars in heav'n. — You formed them clear and pre-cious, clear and

87

Solo 1
pre-cious and beau-ti-ful — Praised be You. —

Solo 2

6 random entrances/ repeat ad infinitum, ad libitum

92

Tutti

p Lau - da - to - mie sig no - re

Solo 1

p Praised be You _

mf rapturously Praised be You, _

Solo 2

mf Praised be You, _

97

continue ad libitum

Praised be You, _ Praised be You my Lord, through Broth - er Wind _

Praised be You, _ Praised be You my Lord, through Broth - er Wind _

101 *continue ad libitum*

and through the air cloud-y and se-rene and ev-'ry kind of weath-er through

and through the air cloud-y and se-rene and ev-'ry kind of weath-er through

104 *continue ad libitum*disregard $\frac{6}{8}$ meter - just continue to 7

which you give sus-te-nance to Your crea-tures, to Your

which you give sus-te-nance to Your crea-tures, to Your