

Canticle of the Creatures

Saint Francis of Assisi

Praised be you, my Lord, with all your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun,
who is the day and through whom you give us light.

And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor;
and bears a likeness of you, Most High.
Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
in heaven you formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene,
and every kind of weather
through whom you give sustenance to your creatures.

Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water,
who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praised be you, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom you light the night,
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong”.



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All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift
2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O
3. O flow - ing wa - ters, pure and clear, Make
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -
5. O ev - 'ry - one of ten - der heart, For -
6. And you, most kind and gen - tle death, Wait -
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless And



1. up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. clouds that ride the winds a - loft: Oh, — praise him!
3. mu - sic for your Lord to hear. Oh, — praise him!
4. folds rich bless - ings on our way, Oh, — praise him!
5. giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, Oh, — praise him!
6. ing to hush our fi - nal breath, Oh, — praise him!
7. wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness. Oh, — praise him!



1. Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam
2. Al - le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice,
3. Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
4. Al - le - lu - ia! The fruits and flow'rs that ver - dant grow,
5. Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row bear,
6. Al - le - lu - ia! You lead to heav'n the child of God,
7. Al - le - lu - ia! Oh, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



1. And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:
2. O lights of eve - ning, find a voice.
3. Pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light,
4. Let them his praise a - bun - dant show.
5. Praise God and lay on him your care.
6. Where Christ our Lord the way has trod.
7. And praise the Spir - it, Three - in - One,



Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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