

Canticle of the Sun

Lyrics adapted from “Canticle of the Sun” by St. Francis of Assisi (c. 1224);
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“All things must pass away” (George Harrison)

“Heaven and earth shall pass away” (Matthew 24:35a)

Time 4/4 — Key G — No capo

INTRO: G D/F# Em G D/F# Em
C G/B Am Em G D/F# Em

1. G D/F# Em
Praised be my Lord for our glorious Brother Sun

G D/F# Em
Praised be my Lord for his fair and shining light

C G/B Am Em
Praised be my Lord for our lovely Sister Moon

G D/F# Em
Praised be my Lord for the stars and for the night

2. Praised be my Lord for wind and for the air
Praised be my Lord for people who forgive
Praised be my Lord for water and for fire
Praised be my Lord for the life we have to live

3. Praised be my Lord for our precious Mother Earth
Praised be my Lord for flowers and the grass
Praised be my Lord for our humbling Sister Death
Praised be my Lord for the time when all shall pass

CODA: G D/F# Em