

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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