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*Canticle of the Creatures*

*St, 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.*