

Most High, Omnipotent, Good Lord

Music by Nigel Poole

Original words from 'Canticle of the Sun' by St Francis of Assisi,
adapted from a translation by Howard Chandler Robbins (1939)

Brightly ♩ = 135

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Organ

The first system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is for Soprano/Alto, the middle for Tenor/Bass, and the bottom for Organ. The organ part begins with a 7-measure rest, followed by a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A forte (f) dynamic is indicated. The organ part features a repeating rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand, with a melodic line in the right hand that is repeated three times with a slur.

SA

TB

Org.

7

f

Most High, om - ni - po - tent, good Lord,

f

Most High, om - ni - po - tent good Lord,

The second system of the score features vocal and organ parts. The vocal parts (SA and TB) enter at measure 7 with the lyrics "Most High, om - ni - po - tent, good Lord,". The organ part also enters at measure 7 with a forte (f) dynamic. The organ part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a 7-measure rest at the beginning. The organ part includes a slur over the first two measures of the organ part.

Most High, Omnipotent, Good Lord

12 *mf*

SA to Thee be cease-less praise out - poured, and

TB to Thee be cease-less praise out - poured,

Org. *mf*

17 *f*

SA bless - ing, and bless - ing with - out meas-ure.

TB *mf* and bless - ing with - out meas-ure. *f*

Org. *f*

22

SA

TB

Org.

My Lord be praised by broth - er

27

SA

TB

Org.

sun who through the skies his course doth run,

Most High, Omnipotent, Good Lord

32

SA

TB

mf *f*

and shines _____ in brill - iant splen-dour.

32

Org.

37

SA

TB

mf

My Lord be praised by sis - ter moon and all the stars, that with her

37

Org.

43 *f*

SA soon will point the glitter - ing heav - ens.

TB

Org.

Slower (♩ = c. 100)

48 *p*

SA And moth - er earth shall sing Thy praise, moth - er earth shall sing Thy

TB And moth - er earth shall sing Thy praise, moth - er earth shall sing Thy

Org.

54 *mf* *p*

SA
praise, — her fruits all needs pro - vi-ding for all Thy crea-tures here a - bi-ding.

TB
praise, — her fruits all needs pro - vi-ding for all Thy crea-tures here — a - bi-ding.

mf *p*

54

Org.

Brightly
(tempo primo)
♩ = 135

59

SA

TB

59

Org.

64

SA

TB

Org.

f

Most High, om -

Most High, om -

69

SA

TB

Org.

ni - po - tent good Lord, to Thee be cease - less praise out -

ni - po - tent good Lord, to Thee be cease - less praise out -

74 *mf*

SA poured, and

TB poured,

Org.

78 *f*

SA bless - ing, and bless - ing with - out mea - sure,

TB *mf* and bless - ing with - out meas - ure, *f*

Org.

83 *f*

SA and bless - ing

TB *f* and bless - ing, and

Org.

89 *ff*

SA with - - - meas-ure!

TB *ff* bless - ing with - out meas-ure!

Org. *ff* *rit.*