

## **Canticle of the Sun**

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### **Verse 1**

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,  
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
the moon and the stars who light up the way  
unto your throne.

### **Verse 2**

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees,  
the seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;  
they blow where they will, they blow where they please  
to please the Lord.

### **Verse 3**

Praise for the rain that waters our fields,  
and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;  
from death unto life her mystery revealed  
springs forth in joy.

### **Verse 4**

Praise for the fire who gives us his light,  
the warmth of the sun to brighten our night;  
he dances with joy, his spirit so bright,  
he sings of you.

### **Verse 5**

Praise for the earth who makes life to grow,  
the creatures you made to let your life show;  
the flowers and trees that help us to know  
the heart of love.

### **Verse 6**

Praise for our death that makes our life real,  
the knowledge of loss that helps us to feel;  
the gift of your self, you presence revealed  
to bring us home.

### **Chorus**

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and all creation is shouting for joy.  
Come dance in the forest, come, play in the field,  
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.*