

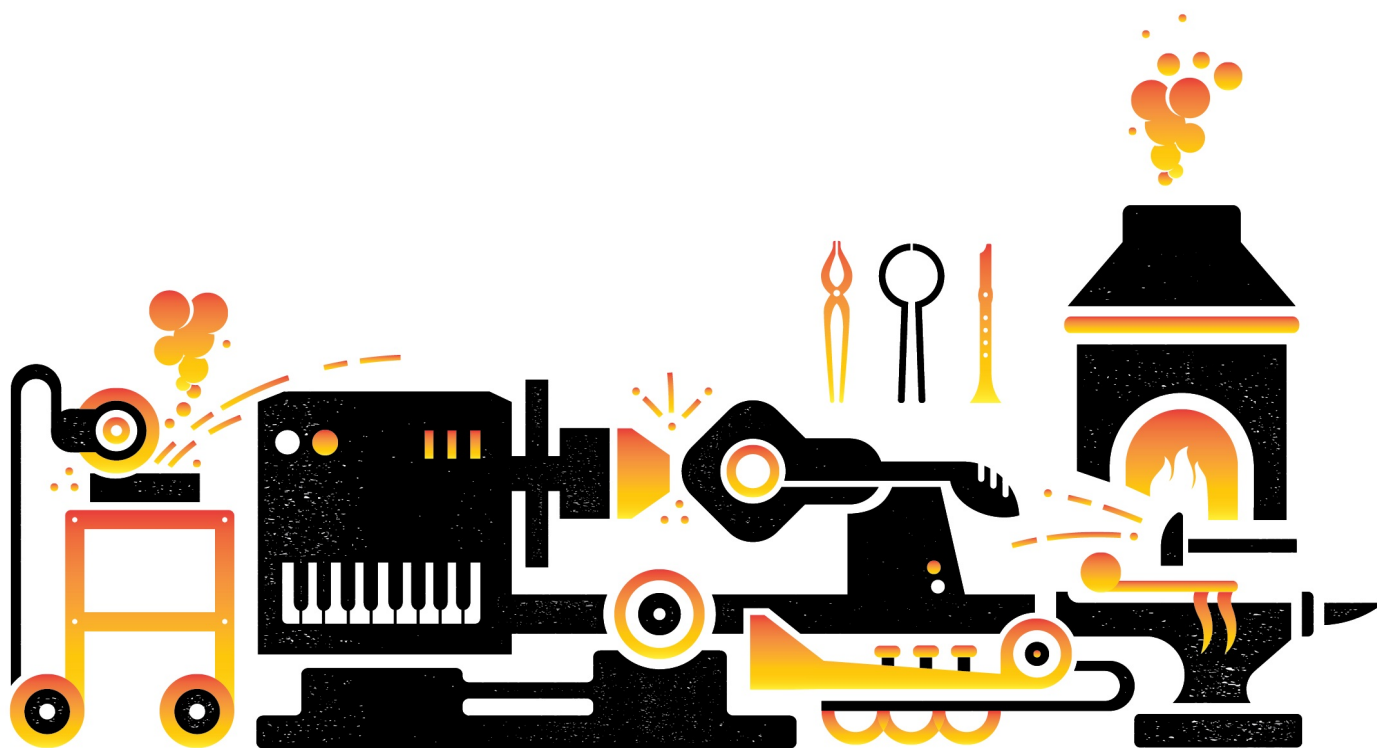


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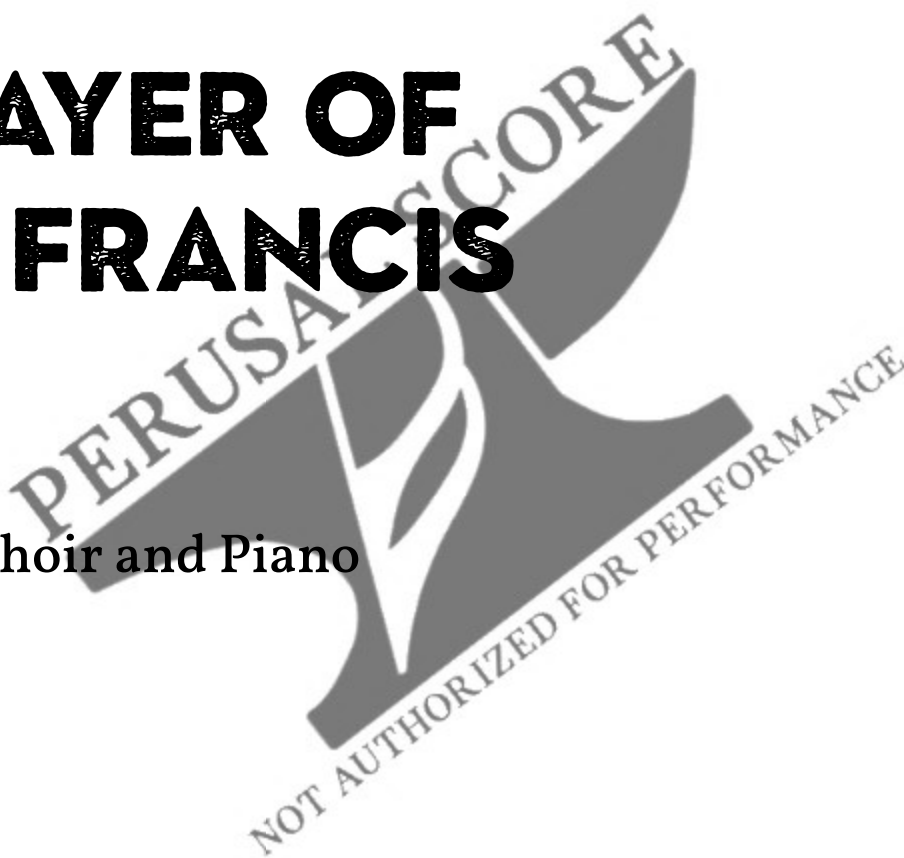


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## Text

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.  
Where there is offence, let me bring pardon.  
Where there is discord, let me bring union.  
Where there is error, let me bring truth.  
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.  
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.  
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.  
O Master, let me not seek as much  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love,  
for it is in giving that one receives,  
it is in self-forgetting that one finds,  
it is in pardoning that one is pardoned,  
it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.

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Written for my mom Jeannie, as a gift for Mother's Day 2023.  
Thank you for always helping me find light when everything seems dark.

# PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Austin Fitterer  
(2023)

Legato, not too fast (♩ = 72)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano



rit. . . . . A Tempo

S. Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace:

A. Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace:

T. Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace:

B. Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace:

Pno.



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S. *mf*  
 where there is ha-tred, let me sow love; where there is

A.  
 where there is ha-tred, let me sow love;

T.  
 where there is ha-tred, let me sow love;

B.  
 where there is ha-tred, let me sow love;

Pno. *mf*

S. in - ju - ry, where there is doubt, let me sow

A. *mp*  
 par - don; faith;

T. *mp*  
 par - don; faith;

B. *mp*  
 par - don; faith;

Pno.

rit. . . . . 3

S. love, par - don, and faith;

A. love, par - don, faith;

T. love, par - don, faith;

B. love, par - don, faith;

*mf*

Pno.



A Tempo *mp*

S. Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace: where there is des-pair,

A. Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace: where there is des-pair,

T. Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace: where there is des-pair,

B. Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace: where there is des-pair,

*mp*

Pno.

*mf*

S. let me bring hope; where there is dark-ness, where there is sad-ness; let me bring

*mp*

A. let me bring hope; light; joy;

*mp*

T. let me bring hope; light; joy;

*mp*

B. let me bring hope; light; joy;

Pno. *mf*

**==**

*mf*

S. hope, light, and joy. *accel.*

*mf*

A. hope, light, and joy.

*mf*

T. hope, light, and joy. O Di-vine

*mf*

B. hope, light, and joy. O Di-vine

Pno.



Slightly faster (♩ = 78)

*mf*

S. *mf* to be con-soled as to con - sole, \_\_\_\_\_ to be un-der-stood

A. *mf* to be con-soled as to con - sole, \_\_\_\_\_ to be un-der-stood

T. *mf* Mas-ter, grant that I may not somuch seek \_\_\_\_\_ to be un-der-stood

B. *mf* Mas-ter, grant that I may not somuch seek \_\_\_\_\_ to be un-der-stood

Pno. *mf*



S. *p* as to un-der - stand, \_\_\_\_\_ and to be loved \_\_\_\_\_ as to love. \_\_\_\_\_ *rit. cresc.*

A. *p* as to un-der - stand, \_\_\_\_\_ and to be loved \_\_\_\_\_ as to love. \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*

T. *p* as to un-der - stand, \_\_\_\_\_ and to be loved \_\_\_\_\_ as to love. \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*

B. *p* as to un-der - stand, \_\_\_\_\_ and to be loved \_\_\_\_\_ as to love. \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.*

Pno. *mp cresc.*

*mf*  
SA Soli  
your peace: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Tempo**  
*f*

S.  
Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace: \_\_\_\_\_ For it is in gi-ving that we re -

*f*

A.  
Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace: \_\_\_\_\_ For it is in gi-ving that we re -

*f*

T.  
Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace: \_\_\_\_\_ For it is in gi-ving that we re -

*mf*  
TB Soli  
your peace: \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

B.  
Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace: \_\_\_\_\_ For it is in gi-ving that we re -

*f*

Pno.

70

SA Soli

O Lord

S. -ceive, it is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, and in

A. ceive, par - don - ing par - doned, and in

T. -ceive, par - don - ing par - doned, and in

TB Soli

O Lord

B. ceive, par - don - ing par - doned, and in

Pno.

rit. A tempo

*cresc.* *ff*

S. dy - ing that we are born to e - ter - nal life. Lord,

*cresc.* *ff*

A. dy - ing that we are born to e - ter - nal life.

*cresc.* *ff*

T. dy - ing that we are born to e - ter - nal life.

*cresc.* *ff*

B. dy - ing that we are born to e - ter - nal life.

Pno. *cresc.* *ff*

*rit.*  
*dim.*

S. make me an in - stru - ment of your

A. Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your

T. Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your

B. Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your

Pno. *dim.*



*|| A tempo p*

S. peace: A - men, A - men.

A. peace: A - men, A - men.

T. peace: A - men, A - men.

B. peace: A - men, A - men.

Pno. *p*

89 *p*

SA Soli A - men. A - men.

S. A - men, A - men. A - men,

A. A - men, A - men. A - men,

T. A - men, A - men. A - men,

TB Soli *p* A - men. A - men.

B. A - men, A - men. A - men,

Pno.

95 *Slowly and freely* *pp*

SA Soli A - men. *pp*

S. *rit.* A - men, A - men. *dim.* A - men. *pp*

A. A - men, A - men. *dim.* A - men. *pp*

T. A - men, A - men. *dim.* A - men. *pp*

TB Soli *pp* A - men. *pp*

B. *dim.* A - men. *pp*

Pno. *pp*