

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

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in her honor and memory*

Text by St. Francis of Assisi

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Quiet, inward (♩.=54-60)

I. *mp* Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your

II. *pp* Lord, an in - stru - ment:

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I. peace. unis. *lyrical* Where there is ha - tred, let me sow love;

II. peace.

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I. Where there is in - ju - ry par - don; —

II. Love, — par - don, —

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I. *div.* where there is doubt, faith; — *dark* Where there is des - pair, hope; —

II. — faith; — hope, —

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I. *mf* *p*
where there is dark - ness, ——— light;
and

II. *p*
light, ———
p

17 *mf* *mf*
I. where there is sad - ness, ——— joy. ——— O di - vine
mf

II. *mp*
joy. ———
mp

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I. Spir - it, *lyrical, chant-like, rather free*
grant that I may not so much seek to be con - soled

II. Spir - it: _____ to

23 *gentle*
I. _____ to be un - der - stood _____ as to un - der - stand; _____
as to con - sole;

II. be con - soled, con - sole; _____ un - der - stood,
mp

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I. *warm* to be loved

II. *p* un - der - stand; *mf* to be loved,

30

I. *cresc.* as to love. *f* For it is in giv - ing *mp*

II. love. In *p*

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I. that we re - ceive, _____
it is in par - don - ing —

II. giv - ing, _____
re - ceive; _____ in

37

I. _____
that we are par - don'd _____
and _____

II. par - don - ing, _____
par - don'd; _____

mp *p* *p* *p* *f* *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *p* *p*

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40 *mf* *cresc.* 7

I. — it is in dy - ing — that we are born to e -

II. — in dy - ing, born

43 *f* *p*

I. ter - - - nal — life.

II. to life.

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46 *p*

I. Lord, _____ make me an in - stru - ment _____

II. Lord, _____ make me an in - stru - ment _____

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I. of your peace. _____

II. _____ of your peace, _____ peace. _____

ppp

ppp