

# Canticle

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**D** **A** **Bm** **G** **D** **A**  
Verse 1: Be praised, my Lord, through Brother Sun who brings the light of day;

**G** **D** **A** **D** **Bm** **Bm** **A**  
He's beautiful and radiant, like you! Oh - oh

**D** **A** **Bm** **G** **D** **A**  
Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Moon through all her sister stars

**G** **D** **A** **D** **Bm** **Bm** **A**  
They're luminous and wonderful, like you! Oh - oh

**G** **A** **D** **G** **D** **A**  
**Refrain: I praise and bless You Lord, and give a grateful heart**

**G** **A** **D** **G** **D** **A**  
**to serve and love You Lord in humility and joy.**

**D** **A** **Bm** **G** **D** **A**  
Verse 2: Be praised, my Lord, through Brother Wind and Sister Cloud and Storm,

**G** **D** **A** **D** **Bm** **Bm** **A**  
They bring flowers from Mother Earth for you. Oh - oh

**D** **A** **Bm** **G** **D** **A**  
Be praised, my Lord, through Brother Bird You gave him wings to fly

**G** **D** **A** **D** **Bm** **Bm** **A**  
He sings with joy and soars up high for you. Oh - oh **Refrain**

**D** **A** **Bm** **G** **D** **A**  
Verse 3: Through Sister Water, Lord, be praised She's humble, useful, too

**G** **D** **A** **D** **Bm** **Bm** **A**  
She's precious, clear and pure, O Lord, like you. Oh - oh

**D** **A** **Bm** **G** **D** **A**  
Be praised, my Lord, through Brother Fire whose beauty glows at night

**G** **D** **A** **D** **Bm** **Bm** **A**  
He's cheerful, powerful, and strong, like you. Oh - oh **Refrain**

**D** **A** **Bm** **G** **D** **A**  
Verse 4: Be praised through all those who forgive, the patient, kind and brave

**G** **D** **A** **D** **Bm** **Bm** **A**  
Enduring suff'ring, trial, and pain, like you. Oh - oh

**D** **A** **Bm** **G** **D** **A**  
Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Death who will embrace all life,

**G** **D** **A** **D** **Bm** **Bm** **A**  
And carry us up to the arms of you. Oh - oh ***Refrain***