



# Prayer of St. Francis

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St. Francis of Assisi  
Adapted by Mark Sirett

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Moderato ♩ = 88

rit. *p* a tempo

S  
A

Lord, make me an

Moderato ♩ = 88

rit. a tempo

Piano

*p*

6

*mp*

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

*p* *mp*

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

*mp*

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10 *mf*  
 in - stru - ment of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there is ha - tred, let me sow  
*mf*  
 in - stru - ment of your peace, of peace. Where there is ha - tred, let me sow  
*mf*

14 *mp* *p*  
 love; where there is in - ju - ry, \_\_\_\_\_ seek par - don; where there is  
*mp* *p*  
 love; where there is in - ju - ry, \_\_\_\_\_ seek par - don;  
*mp*

17 *p* *rit.*  
 doubt, \_\_\_\_\_ where there is dark - ness, light, and sad - ness,  
*p* *rit.*  
 where there's des - pair, hope; where there is dark - ness, light, and sad - ness,  
*p* *rit.*

21 *f* *a tempo*

joy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make me, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

joy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make me \_\_\_\_\_ an in - stru - ment, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make me \_\_\_\_\_ an

*a tempo*

25 *mf*

make me, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make me, \_\_\_\_\_ make me an

in - stru - ment \_\_\_\_\_ of your peace, \_\_\_\_\_ ma \_\_\_\_\_ me, \_\_\_\_\_ make me an \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

29 *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* *mp*

in - stru - ment \_\_\_\_\_ your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ 0

*p* *mp*

in - stru - ment of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ 0

*a tempo* *rit.*

*p* *mp*

Più mosso ♩ = 96

34

grant that I may not seek to be con - soled, be con - soled as to con - sole;

grant that I may not seek to be con - soled, be con - soled as to con - sole;

Più mosso ♩ = 96

38

that I may not seek to be loved, seek to love, as to love.

that I may not seek to be loved, seek to love, as to love.

42

*mf* It is in giv - ing we re - ceive; *mp* and in par - don - ing, are par - doned; *p* and in

*m* It is in giv - ing we re - ceive; *mp* and in par - don - ing, are par - doned;

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Maestoso ♩ = 84

46 *mp* *rit.* *f* S1 S2, A

dy - ing we are born to e - ter - nal life. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *mp* *f*

and in dy - ing we are born to e - ter - nal life. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make me an

*rit.* *Maestoso* ♩ = 84

*f*

51

make me, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make me, \_\_\_\_\_ make \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ an

in - stru - ment, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ make me \_\_\_\_\_ in - stru - ment, make me an

55

in - stru - ment, Lord, make \_\_\_\_\_ me an in - stru - ment,

in - stru - ment, Lord, make me an in - stru - ment,

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58

*mf*

*rit.*

Allargando  $\text{♩} = 76$

*mp*

make me an in - stru - ment of your peace,

*mf*

*mp*

make me an in - stru - ment of your peace,

*rit.*

Allargando  $\text{♩} = 76$

*mf*

*mp*

61

*rit.*

*p*

of your peace,

of your peace.

*p*

of your peace,

of your peace.

*rit.*

*p*