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St. Francis of Assisi
Adapted by Mark Sirett

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Moderato ♩ = 88

rit. *p* a tempo

S
A
T
B

Lord, ___ make me an
Lord, ___ make me an

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rit. a tempo

Piano *p*

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6 *mp*
 in - stru - ment of your peace, Lord, make me an
mp
 in - stru - ment of your peace, Lord, make me an
p *mp*
 Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your peace, an
p
 Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your peace, an

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

14

love; where there is *p*

where there is *p*

mp where there is in - ju - ry, seek par - don;

mp

p. rit.

17

doubt, faith; where there is dark - ness, light, and sad - ness,

doubt, faith; where there is dark - ness, light, sad - - ness,

p where there's des - pair, hope; dark - ness, light, sad - - ness,

p where there's des - pair, hope; dark - ness, light, sad - - ness,

p

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21 *f* *a tempo*

joy. Lord, _____ make me, _____ Lord, _____

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

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

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

a tempo

25 *mf*

make me, _____ Lord, _____ make _____ me, _____ make me an

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

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

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

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

in - stru - ment of your peace. O

in - stru - ment of your peace. O

in - stru - ment of peace.

in - stru - ment of peace.

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

34 *Più mosso* ♩ = 96

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

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

mp

be con - soled as to con - sole;

mp

be con - soled as to con - sole;

Più mosso ♩ = 96

38

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

42

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

46 *mp* *rit.*
 dy - ing we are born to e - ter - nal life.
mp *f*
 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,
p *mp* *f*
 and in dy - ing we are born to e - ter - nal life. Lord,

Maestoso ♩ = 84
f
 50 Lord, make me an in - stru - ment, Lord, make me an in - stru - ment,
 make me an in - stru - ment, Lord, make me an in - stru - ment,
 make me an in - stru - ment, Lord, make me an in - stru - ment,
 make me an in - stru - ment, Lord, make me an in - stru - ment,
Maestoso ♩ = 84

61

rit. *p*

of your peace, of your peace.

of your peace, of your peace.

of your peace, of your peace.

of peace, of your peace.

rit.

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