

# SACRED CREATION

(The Canticle of Brother Sun)

REFRAIN (♩. = ca. 50)

Melody

Keyboard

F B♭6 F B♭6 F Am

Sa - cred the land, sa - cred the wa - ter, sa - cred the sky,

B♭maj7 C Dm Am/C B♭ C

ho - ly and true. Sa - cred all life, sa - cred each oth - er;

Gm7 B♭add9/C F B♭add9/F F C/E to Verses

all re - flect God who is good.

Last time F Fine

to Verses Last time Fine

poco rit.

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VERSES

B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F/A Gm7 Dm7

1. All praise be yours through Broth - er Sun, bear - ing a like - ness of  
 2. Broth - er Wind and Air that per - vades, var - y their moods to sus -  
 3. Through Broth - er Fire you bright - en the night, strong and ro - bust — yet

B $\flat$ maj9 C Gm7 F/A A $\flat$  Gm Dm7

1. you, Most High One. Sis - ter Moon and Stars who are pre - cious, splen - did,  
 2. tain all you've made. Sis - ter Wa - ter, use - ful and pure, — low - ly,  
 3. play - ful and bright. Sis - ter Earth, our moth - er who nur - tures, feed - ing,

*rit.*

Gm7 Gm7/F Csus4 C B $\flat$ /C C D.C.

1. ride your glo - ri - ous sky.  
 2. free - ly shar - ing her life.  
 3. yield - ing flow - er and herb.

*a tempo*

D.C.