

1 Most High, all powerful, good Lord, □

to you be praise, glory, honour and all blessing.

2 Only to you, Most High, do they belong □

and no one is worthy to call upon your name.

3 May you be praised, my Lord, with all your creatures,

especially brother sun, □

through whom you lighten the day for us.

4 He is beautiful and radiant with great splendour; □

he signifies you, O Most High.

5 Be praised, my Lord, for sister moon and the stars: □

clear and precious and lovely, they are formed in heaven.

6 Be praised, my Lord, for brother wind; □

for air and clouds, clear skies and all weathers,

by which you give sustenance to your creatures.

7 Be praised, my Lord, for sister water, □

who is very useful and humble and precious and pure.

8 Be praised, my Lord, for brother fire,

by whom the night is illumined for us: □

he is beautiful and cheerful, full of power and strength.

9 Be praised, my Lord, for our sister, mother earth,

who sustains and governs us □

and produces diverse fruits

and coloured flowers and grass.

10 Be praised, my Lord, by all those who forgive for love of you ☩

and who bear weakness and tribulation.

11 Blessed are those who bear them in peace: ☩

for you, Most High, they will be crowned.

12 Be praised, my Lord, for our sister, the death of the body, ☩

from which no one living is able to flee;

woe to those who are dying in mortal sin.

13 Blessed are those who are found doing your most holy will, ☩

for the second death will do them no harm.

14 Praise and bless my Lord and give him thanks ☩

and serve him with great humility.

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