for my older brother, Dominador J. Manalo III

Laudato Si’! Be Praised, O God!

Assembly, SATB Choir, Descant, Organ, Guitar, and Solo Instruments I & II in C

Inspired by Pope Francis’s encyclical, *Laudato Si’*

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Arr. by Gerard Chiusano

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From the collection IN THE SIGHT OF THE ANGELS Octavo Packet #30135021 Compact Disc #30135022
REFRAIN (1st time unison)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Laudato si’!

Be praised, O God!

All the nations

sing creation’s song,

that we may share

with those in need.

Now

all creation cries out in praise:

Laudato si’!

Fm7

A♭

Es/B♭

Cm

A♭6

Fm7

B♭sus4

B♭

E♭

to Verses

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Laudato Si’! Be Praised, O God!
1. All praise be to you through Brother Sun, who
2. All praise be to you through Sister Moon, so
3. All praise be to you through Brother Wind and Air, whose
4. All praise be to you through Sister Water, so

 VERSES 1-4

1. brings us the light of the day
2. precious and so bright and fair
3. fair and stormy weather you made
4. precious and quenching and pure

1. nature and the earth; this light is a source of rebirth
2. shelter in the night, may nations shine as beacons of light
3. lamelities and storms, may charity and love be the norm
4. water pure and clear, may springs and rivers flow everywhere
VERSE 5: SATB (a cappella)

5. All praise be to you through Brother Fire, through whom you

5. brighten the night. For those who are frozen, who

5. dread the cold night's air, may we provide the warmth for their care.

REFRAIN

Soprano Descant

Laudato Si'! All the nations sing creation's

Laudato Si'! Be praised, O God! All the nations sing creation's
Laudato Si’! Be Praised, O God!

song. We share with those in need. All cry out in

song, that we may share with those in need. Now all creation cries out in

A♭/add9  B♭/A♭  E♭/G  Fm7  A♭  E♭/B♭  Cm

*p Cue notes last time only

Laudato Si’! Be Praised, O God!
VERSE 6: SATB/All

6. All praise be to you through Sister, Mother Earth, sustaining and

6. governing all. For those who are hungry for

6. sustenance and food, may we provide the means from the few.

Laudato Si'! Be Praised, O God!
Composer Notes

On May 24, 2015, Pope Francis issued the encyclical, *Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home*. The encyclical calls the world’s inhabitants to an “integral ecology” that involves a dialogue between human activity, the care of the earth, and the care of one another, especially those who are poor. I was so inspired by the encyclical that I immediately drew up a first draft of this hymn the day the document was issued. The text of the refrain is my interpretative summation of the encyclical. The first half of each verse draws from St. Francis’s *Canticle of the Creatures*, while the second half applies both texts to current ecological and justice concerns. Subsequently, this hymn became the first song in my collection, *In the Sight of the Angels*, a project that focuses on collaborations. To this extent, I invited my friend and brilliant colleague, composer Gerard Chiusano, to arrange the music for SATB choir, organ, 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, and timpani.

This hymn is dedicated to my older brother, Dom Manalo, a passionate advocate for the environment.

—Ricky Manalo, CSP

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Laudato Si’! Be Praised, O God!
(Guitar/Vocal)

Inspired by Pope Francis’s encyclical, Laudato Si’

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INTRO With majesty (♩ = ca. 80)

Capo 1: (D)  (D/F♯)  (G6)  (A)  (D)

(Em7)  (G)  (D/A)  (Bm)  (G6)  (Em7)  (Asus4)  (A)  (D)

REFRAIN

Laudato si’! Be praised, O God!

All the nations

sing creation’s song, that we may share with those

in need. Now all creation cries out in praise:

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1. All praise be to you through Broth-er Sun,
2. All praise be to you through Sis-ter Moon,
3. All praise be to you through Broth-er Wind and Air,
4. All praise be to you through Sis-ter Wa-ter,
*5. All praise be to you through Broth-er Fire,
6. All praise be to you through Sis-ter, Moth-er Earth,

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1. who brings us the light of the day. For
2. so pre-cious and so bright and fair. For
3. whose fair and storm-y weather you made. For
4. so pre-cious and quench-ing and pure. For
5. through whom you bright-en the night. For
6. sus-tain-ing and govern-ing all. For

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1. we are the stew-ards of na-ture and the earth; this
2. those who seek re-fuge and shel-ter in the night, may
3. those who are dread-ing ca-lam-ities and storms, may
4. those who are thirst-ing for wa-ter pure and clear, may
5. those who are fro-zen, who dread the cold night’s air, may
6. those who are hun-gry for sus-ten-ance and food, may

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1. light is a source of re-birth.
2. na-tions shine as bea-cons of light.
3. char-i-ty and love be the norm.
4. springs and riv-ers flow ev-ery where.
5. we pro-vide the warmth for their care.
6. we pro-vide the means from the few.

*If choral parts are sung, accompaniment tacets Verse 5.
Laudato Si’! Be Praised, O God!

SOLO INSTRUMENTS I & II in C

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INTRO  With majesty (\( \text{\textit{\textit{\textbullet}}} = \text{ca. 80} \))

REFRAIN

VERSES 1-6
Laudato Si’! Be Praised, O God!

REFRAIN

Laudato si’!

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Final

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