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for Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., Soprano or Tenor solo, with Keyboard

St. Francis of Assisi

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Warmly (♩ = c. 88)

Keyboard

4

*holding back*  
Solo *mf* *a tempo*

Lord, make me an in-strument of thy grace.

8

Where there is ha - tred, let me sow love.

Where there is in - ju - ry, thy par - don, Lord.

Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

All Voices, unison

Oh, Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of thy peace.

Where there's de - spair let me bring hope.

Where there is dark - ness, ——— let there be light.

32 S. *div.*  
 A. Where there is sad - ness, ——— let there be joy.  
 T. *div.*  
 B.

36 *mf*  
 O Di - vine Mas - ter, — grant that I may not so — much  
*mf*

seek to be con - soled as to con - sole.

*mis.*

To be un - der - stood as to un - der - stand,

to be loved as to love.

52

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

This system contains measures 52 through 55. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and melodic lines. The lyrics are: "Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace."

56

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

This system contains measures 56 through 59. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Where there is hatred, let me sow love." There is a handwritten 'X' above measure 57.

60

For it is in giving that we receive.

This system contains measures 60 through 63. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "For it is in giving that we receive." The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano).

64

and it is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned.

68

And it is in dy - ing that we are born

It is in dy - ing that we are

72

to e - ter - nal life, to e - ter - nal

born to e - ter - nal life, to e - ter - nal

75 *slowing* Solo *mp* *a tempo*

life. Lord, make me an instrument of thy

life.

79 All Voices *p*

peace. An in - stru - ment

*p*

*pp*

82

of thy - peace. A - men.

*slowing*

