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Lord, Make Me an
Instrument of Thy Peace

(Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi)

for Chorus SATB a capella

Prayer by St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace!

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

St. Francis of Assisi

for Mixed Chorus, SATB, a cappella

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Op. 52 (1990)

Dur.: ca. 1:30

$\bullet = 80$ Deeply expressive

Soprano *mp* Lord, make me an ins - tru - ment of thy peace.

Alto *mp* Lord, make me an ins - tru - ment of thy peace.

Tenor *mp* Lord, make me an ins - tru - ment of thy peace.

Bass *mp* Lord, make me an ins - tru - ment of thy peace.

S. Where there is hat - red, let me sow love;

A. Where there is hat - red, let me sow love;

T. Where there is hat - red, let me sow love;

B. Where there is hat - red, let me sow love; where

all gently increasing

S. where there is in - ju - ry, par - - don; where there is

A. where there is in - ju - ry, par - - don; where

T. where there is in - ju - ry, par - - don;

B. there is in - ju - ry, par - don;

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S. *3* *3* *3*
doubt, faith; wherethere is des - pair, hope; where there is

A. *3*
there is doubt, where there is doubt, faith; wherethere is

T. *3*
wherethere is doubt, faith; wherethere is despair, hope;

B. *3*
let me sow faith, hope, and

rit. *greatly broadening*

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S. *3*
dark - ness, light; and wherethere is sad - ness, joy.

A. *3*
dark - ness, light; and where there is

T. *3*
wherethere is dark - ness, light; and where there is

B. *3*
light; and wherethere is sad - ness, joy.

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S. *f* *ff*
sad - ness, joy. O Di - vine Mas

A. *f* *ff*
sad - ness, joy. O Di - vine Mas

T. *f* *ff*
sad - ness, joy. O Di - vine Mas

B. *f* *ff*
sad - ness, joy. O Di - vine Mas

ff

O Di - vine

17 *f* *mp* *gradually increasing* 3

S. *f* ter, grant that I may

A. *f* ter, grant *mp* that I may

T. *f* ter, grant *mp* that I may

B. *ff* *f* ter, grant *mp* that I may

Mas - - - ter, grant that I may

19 3 3

S. not so much seek to be con - soled as to con -

A. not so much seek to be con - soled as to con -

T. not so much seek to be con - soled as to con -

B. not so much seek to be con - soled as to con -

not so much seek to be con - soled as to con -

21 3 *♩* = 66 *a little slower*

S. sole; to be un - der - stood as to un - - - der

A. sole; to be un - der - stood as to un - der -

T. sole; to be un - der - stood as to un - der -

B. sole; to be un - der - stood as to un - der -

sole; to be un - der - stood as to un - - - der -

gradually tapering off

S. stand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giv-ing that we re -

A. stand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giv-ing that we re -

T. stand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giv-ing that we re -

B. stand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giv-ing that we re -

rit.

S. ceive; it is in pardon-ing that we are pardoned; and it is in dy-ing that we are

A. ceive; it is in pardon-ing that we are pardoned; and it is in dy-ing that we are

T. ceive; it is in pardon-ing that we are pardoned; and it is in dy-ing that we are

B. ceive; it is in pardon-ing that we are pardoned; and it is in dy-ing that we are

rit. molto

mf

mp

p do not fade away

S. born to e - ter - nal life. A - men.

A. born to e - ter - nal life. A - men.

T. born to e - ter - nal life. A - men.

B. born to e - ter - nal life. A - men.