

Song of Francis

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Based on: a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi and
"The Musician's Prayer"

Capo 2: G

Intro: G9/D C9 Dus9 x2

Verse 1:

 G/D Bm C
May my life be like a finely tuned instrument
C D9 G9/D
Upon the Father chooses to compose,
G/D C D G G/F# Em
A melody that brings His peace to all,
 C Am7 D7sus D7
That they may hear the song within His heart.

Refrain 1:

 C D G9/D
Lord, let me be an instrument of Your peace.
G/D C D9 G9/D
Where hatred's grown, let me sow Your love.
G/D C D G G/F# Em
Where there is injury, pardon Lord.
 C D9 G9/D C9 D9
Where there is doubt, true faith in You.

Verse 2:

 G/D Bm C
When there are times of darkness in this life
 C D9 G9/D
Let me be a lamp to sow Your light.
G/D C D G G/F# Em
Where there are times of sadness, let me sow Your joy.
 C Am7 D7sus D7
And let me give freely, to receive.

Song of Francis (cont.)

Refrain 2:

 C D G9/D
Lord, let me be an instrument of Your peace.
G/D C D9 G9/D
Where hatred's grown, let me sow Your love.
G/D C D G G/F# Em
Where there is injury, pardon Lord.
 C D9 G G7
Where there is doubt, true faith in You.

Verse 3:

 C D G9/D
O Father grant that I may never seek,
G/D C D G9/D
So much to be consoled, as to console.
G/D C D G Em
To be understood as to understand,
 C Am7 D7sus D7
To be loved as to love with all my heart.

Refrain 3:

 C D G9/D
Lord, let me be an instrument of Your peace.
G/D C D9 G9/D
Where hatred's grown, let me sow Your love.
G/D C D G G/F# Em
Where there is injury, pardon Lord.
 C D9 G G7
Where there is doubt, true faith in You.

Last Refrain:

 C D G9/D
Lord, let me be an instrument of Your peace.
G/D C D9 G9/D
Where hatred's grown, let me sow Your love.
G/D C D G G/F# Em
Where there is injury, pardon Lord.
 C D9 (G9/D C9 D)
Where there is doubt, true faith in You.