

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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Prayer of St. Francis

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord,
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light,
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive,

and where there's doubt, true faith in
 and where there's sad-ness, ev-er
 and in dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal

1 you. joy.
 2, 4 life. (Fine)

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be

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

loved as to love with all my soul. to Stanza 4

Guitar chords in Pew Edition do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Though popular opinion credits this prayer to Francis of Assisi, the earliest known printing was in a French religious magazine in 1912. Yet that gentle saint's spirit seems evident in these words, a quality that has spurred many paraphrases and musical settings such as this one.