

# St. Anthony Prayer

for satb, children's choir and viola



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## St. Anthony Prayer

St. Anthony, Ark of the Covenant,  
proclaim to us your wisdom.  
Where your faith is spoken,  
the lost are found.

*St. Anthony, St. Anthony,  
Hold within your arms The Child  
As we embrace our Lord.*

St. Anthony, Wonder Worker,  
Convert our hearts with devotion.  
When your voice is lifted,  
so are our prayers.

*St. Anthony, St. Anthony,  
Hold within your arms The Child  
As we embrace our Lord.*

St. Anthony, Doctor of the Church,  
Your faith is our alms for sorrow.  
Whoever bears your witness  
Sees the grace of God.

Noah Keesecker

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# SAINT ANTHONY PRAYER

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Children's Choir

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Viola

*Dolce, espressivo*  
♩ = c.56

*p* *mf* *p* *mf*

C.C.

S

A

T

B

Vla.

*p dolce* *mp* *p*

Saint An - tho - ny, Ark of the Co - ve - nant, pro -

*p dolce* *mp* *p*

Saint An - tho - ny, Saint An - tho - ny, Ark of the Co - ve - nant, pro -

*p* *mp* *p*

10

C.C.

S

A

T

B

*mf* *pp* *mp*

claim to us your wis - dom. — Where your faith is spo - ken, — the lost — are found. —

*mf* *pp* *mp*

claim to us your wis - dom. — Where your faith is spo - ken, — the lost are found. —

*pp* *mf*

Where your faith is spo - ken — the lost are —

*pp* *mf*

Where your faith is spo - ken — the lost — are

Vla.

10

*mf* *p* *p* *mf*

13

C.C.

S

A

T

B

*pp* *p* *mp* *f*

— found. Saint An - tho - ny, Ark — of the Cov - e - nant, — pro - claim to us your wis - dom. —

*p* *mp* *f*

found. — Saint An - tho - ny, Ark — of the Cov - e - nant, pro - claim to us your wis - dom. —

Vla.

13

*mf*

16 *p dolce* *>*  
C.C. Saint An-tho-ny, Saint An-tho-ny,

16 *niente*  
S

*mp* *p*  
A Where your faith is spo - ken— the lost— are found.

*p* *niente*  
T

*mp* *p*  
B Where your faith is spo - ken— the lost— are found.

16 *mp* *delicately, dolce pizz.*  
Vla. *mp*

20 *p* *mf* *p*  
C.C. hold with - in your arms the child— as we— em - brace our Lord.

20 *mp*  
S

*niente* *mp*  
A

*mp* *niente*  
T

B

20 *p* *strum* *arco* *p*  
Vla. *p*

24

C.C.

S

A

T

B

Vla.

*p*

*f*

28

C.C.

S

A

T

B

Vla.

*niente*

*niente*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*p*

Saint An - tho - ny, won - der work - er, — con - vert our

Saint An - tho - ny, Saint An - tho - ny, won - der work - er, — con - vert our



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*sublimely*  
*p*

C.C. 53

S 53 *mf* *p* 3 Saint

A *f* *p* 3 Who - ev - er bears your wit - ness — sees the grace of God.

T *f* *p* 3 ev - er bears your wit - ness — sees the grace of God.

B *f* *p* 3 wit - ness, — who - ev - er bears your wit - ness sees the grace of God.

Vla. 53 *p* *f* your — wit - ness sees the grace of God.

C.C. 56 *mp* *p*

S 56 *pp* mm An - tho-ny, Saint An - tho-ny, hold with - in your arms the child — as we — em - brace our

A *pp* mm

T *pp* mm

B *pp* mm

Vla. 56

60 Lord.

C.C.

S

A

T

B

Vla. *dolcissimo*  
*p mp pp*



From solo to orchestra, epigram to epic, Edie Hill's music unfolds seamlessly in all spaces and idioms. Her music has been performed in such distinguished venues as Lincoln Center, LA County Museum of Art, the Library of Congress, The Schubert Club, Walker Art Center, Liviu Cultural Center (Romania) and Feszek Művészklub (Budapest). Her choral music is widely performed by renowned ensembles such as Cantus, the Rose Ensemble, VocalEssence, Dare to Breathe, The Dale Warland Singers, The Singers: Minnesota Choral Artists, Valborg Ensemble (The Netherlands), and Harmonium Choral Society, as well as by many collegiate and liturgical choirs throughout North America, Eastern and Western Europe. A three-time McKnight Artist Fellow and a two-time Bush Artist Fellow, Hill has been awarded grants from the Jerome Foundation, ASCAP and Chamber Music America, to name a few. She actively cultivates the talents of young composers and musicians as well as educating and engaging the public in the music of today. She has been a guest lecturer at such institutions as Syracuse University, the American Composers Forum, the Iowa Composers Forum Nuts N' Bolts Festival, Tufts University, the University of Michigan and Delft

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