

# Saint Francis of Assisi

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with joy



1. He was small, his faith was tru-ly great, his vision spread world-  
2. Francis showed us how to live the Gos-pel, serving Christ in  
3. Let us foll- ow Fran- cis tho' he seemed a fool in peo- ple's



wide and his Love was sim-ply Jesus Christ, the Lord, the Cru- ci  
all and he showed us how our God is great and we crea- tures are  
eyes and his po- ver-ty and simple life con- found the rich and



fied and his Rule of Life: the Gos- pel, no- thing less, and nothing  
small and he told us how to greet people when we meet them on our  
wise. Francis did all that was his to do, may Christ teach us what is



more: "to be per-fect go sell all you own, give the money to the  
way: "May the Lord give you peace" he told us, is what we are to  
ours! Let us shun possess- ions pride and sta- tus and all the earth- ly



poor" and "pro- claim the King- dom and heal, take no-thing on your  
say. Thank the Lord for ev- ry- thing that is, praise God in ev- ry-  
powers. With the lil- lies of the fie-ld and the bi- rds of the



way", follow Je- sus and "de- ny your-self take up the cross each  
thing, and by deeds of love be he - ralds of Je- sus the Great  
air let us live and die in fra-ternity and in our Fath- ers



day."  
King!  
care!