

Hymn in honour of Fray Anton Montesino

(Melody: 'All Creatures of our God and King')

In hist'ry's page a story heard
Of a community who dared
To speak out for – all the 'small ones'.
Preaching that sermon bold and free,
Signed by the whole community,
Father Anton, fearless preacher,
We do honour, alleluia, alleluia!

O, what a great prophetic stand
Taken by preachers in this land,
Let us praise them, alleluia!
Strong in Dominican belief
That to the poor we bring relief
From despair to liberation,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Speaking the truth they have not lied,
And surely they were 'crucified',
Like the Christ, our Lord and Saviour.
So, in a strong collective way
We, too will speak our truth and say,
Peace and justice for the earth, and
For all people, alleluia, alleluia!

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