

In the hour of my distress

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Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Litany to the Holy Spirit

Kentish Town, by Francis Roads (b. 1943)

Slow and quiet ♩=60

Soprano

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2. **When I lie with - in my bed Sick in heart and**
3. When the house doth sigh and weep And the world is
4. **When the pass - ing bell doth toll, And the fu - ries**
5. When the priest his last hath prayed, And I nod to

Alto

Tenor
[Air]

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Bass

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