

In the hour of my distress

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Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Kentish Town, by Francis Roads (b. 1943)

Litany to the Holy Spirit

Slow and quiet $\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano

1. In the hour of my distress, When temptations

Alto

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Tenor [Air]

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Bass

1. In the hour of my distress, When temptations

Keyboard

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S

me oppress, And when I my sins confess,

A

me oppress, And when I my sins confess,

T

me oppress, And when I my sins confess,

B

me oppress, And when I my sins confess,

Kbd.

2. When I lie within my bed,
Sick in heart and sick in head,
And with doubts discomforted,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

3. When the house doth sigh and weep,
And the world is drown'd in sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

4. When the passing bell doth toll,
And the Furies in a shoal
Come to fright a parting soul,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

5. When the priest his last hath pray'd,
And I nod to what is said,
'Cause my speech is now decay'd,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

In the hour of my distress

12 CHORUS

S
Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me, Sweet

A
Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me, Sweet

T
Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me, Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort

B
Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me, Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort

Kbd.

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S
Spi - rit, com - fort me, Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me,

A
Spi - rit, com - fort me, Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me,

T
me, Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me,

B
me, Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me,

Kbd.