

# 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 [Air]

1. In the hour of my dis - tress, When temp - ta - tions  
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

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Bass

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S

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sick in head And with doubts dis - com - fort - ed,  
drowned in sleep, Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,  
in a shoal Come to fright a par - ting soul,  
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Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me, Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort

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

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

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

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

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

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

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