

Beautiful Prayer to the Holy Spirit

(IN THE STYLE OF 'ANIMA CHRISTI', BODY OF CHRIST ETC.)

HOLY SPIRIT, sanctify me,
Holy Spirit, purify me.
From all evil deliver me,
From the power of the devil defend me.
In the hour of temptation save me,
In the hour of weakness strengthen me.
In the hour of sadness console me,
In the hour of gladness control me.
In the hour of darkness enlighten me,
In the hour of confusion guide me.
In the hour of death abide with me,
And grant that through eternity
I may adore and praise Thee,
Who with the Father and the Son
Livest and reignest eternally
One God, one Holy Trinity.

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