

London Gallery Quire 457

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Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Kentish Town, by Francis Roads (b. 1943)

In the hour of my distress Litany to the Holy Spirit

Slow and quiet ♩=60

Soprano

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
[Air]

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Bass

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S

me op - press, And when I my sins con - fess,
 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,
 what is said, 'Cause my speech is now de - cayed,

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13 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

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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, Spi - rit, com - fort - me,