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Litany to the Holy Spirit

for mixed voices and organ

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Words: Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Music: PHILIP LAWSON

$\text{♩} = \text{c.54}$

ORGAN
OR
PIANO

mp

Ped.

7 SOPRANOS *mp*

1. In the hour of my dis - tress,

12 When temptations me oppress,

16 And when I my sins con - fess,

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Sweet Spi-rit, com - - fort me!

25

mp

S. A.

2. When I lie_ with - in_ my bed,

T. B.

mp

Org.

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Sick in heart

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cresc.

S. A.

Sick_ in heart_ and sick_ in head, And with_ doubts dis -

Sick_ in heart and_ sick_ in head, And with_ doubts dis -

T. B.

cresc.

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Sweet Spi - rit,

- com - fort - ed, Sweet Spi - rit, com - - fort me!_

- com - fort - ed, Sweet Spi - rit, com - fort me!_

42 *mf* *cresc.*

S. A. 3. When the house doth sigh_____ and weep,_____ And the world_____ is

T. B. *mf* *cresc.*

Org. *mf* *cresc.* *simile*

48 *f* *dim.*

drowned in sleep, Yet mine eyes the watch_____ do keep,_____

f *dim.*

f *dim.* *legato*

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54 SOPRANOS * *mp*

Sweet Spi-rit, com - - fort me!_____

ALL OTHER VOICES ((S)ATB) *mp*

unis. *mp*

(8) Sweet Spi-rit, com - - fort me!

mp

* Optional sopranos, or a few voices

59

4. When the ta - pers now burn

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blue, And the com - fort - ers, the com - fort - ers are few,

blue, And the com - fort - ers are few,

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And that num - ber more than true, Sweet

And that num - ber more than true,