

Hymn for Religious Life

O Holy Spirit make me poor;
thus ever trusting to receive
the gifts of love and thankfulness
that free me to be generous.

O Holy Spirit make me chaste;
so grant that I may ever see
the face of Christ in all I meet
and live your love unstintingly.

O Holy Spirit guide my will
to hear your call and never wait,
but hurry to obey the Word;
the Word of Life who never fails.

O Holy Spirit root my heart
where you have planted, and impart
the gift of true stability;
to live and serve you faithfully.

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