

Exercitium Viae Crucis de Sancto
Alphonso Maria de Liguorio
An Exercise in the Way of the Cross
by St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori

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O sepulte Iesu, exoscolor hunc, qui te recondit, lapidem; sed post triduum ex sepulcro resurges. Per tuam resurrectionem fac me, precor, extremo die gloriosum tecum resurgere, et venire in caelum, ubi tecum semper coniunctus, te laudabo et in aeternum amabo. Amo te, et doleo quod tibi displicui: ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

AH, my buried Jesus, I kiss the stone that encloses Thee. But Thou didst rise again the third day. I beseech Thee by Thy resurrection, make me rise glorious with Thee at the last day, to be always united with Thee in Heaven, to praise Thee and love Thee forever. I love Thee, and I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee company,
I wish to die with Thee.

**Exercitium Viae Crucis de Sancto Alphonso Maria
de Ligorio**

**An Exercise in the Way of the Cross by St.
Alphonsus Maria Liguori**

Composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in 1787, this is a very popular form of the Stations of the Cross. In addition to the text below, a verse of the Stabat Mater Dolorosa is often sung or recited when moving from one station to the next. A plenary indulgence is attached for the faithful who make a devout exercise of a set of Stations of the Cross which have been lawfully erected. (#63 of the Enchiridion of Indulgences)

DOMINE Iesu Christe, tu tam amanter hanc viam ingressus es, ut mortem pro me obires; ego vero multoties eo deveni, ut te contemnerem. Nunc autem ex tota anima mea amo te, et quia te amo, paenitet me ex intimo corde quod tibi displicui. Ignosce mihi, et patere ut in hac via me tibi comitem adiungam. Tu, amore mei ductus, pergis ad locum ubi pro me moriturus es, et ego vicissim, tui amore ductus, desidero te comitari, ut una tecum, amantissime Redemptor, moriar. O mi Iesu, volo coniunctim tecum et vivere et mori.

**Statio I
Iesus condemnatur ad
mortem**

MY Lord Jesus Christ, Thou hast made this journey to die for me with love unutterable, and I have so many times unworthily abandoned Thee; but now I love Thee with my whole heart, and because I love Thee I repent sincerely for having ever offended Thee. Pardon me, my God, and permit me to accompany Thee on this journey. Thou goest to die for love of me; I wish also, my beloved Redeemer, to die for love of Thee. My Jesus, I will live and die always united to Thee.

**First Station
Jesus Is Condemned to
Death**

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et
benedicimus tibi.

R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera quomodo Iesus Chri-
stus, iam flagellatus et spinis
coronatus, iniuste tandem a
Pilato ad mortem crucis con-
demnetur.*

O adorande Iesu, non Pi-
latus, sed iniqua mea vita
te ad mortem condemnavit.
Per meritum laboriosissimi
huius itineris, quod ad Cal-
variae montem instituis, pre-
cor te, ut me semper in via,
qua anima mea in aeternita-
tem tendit, benigne comite-
ris. Amo te, o Iesu, mi Amor,
magis quam meipsum, et
ex intimo corde paenitet me
quod tibi displicui. Ne si-
nas me iterum a te separari.
Da mihi perpetuum amorem
tui, et dein fac de me quid-
quid tibi placuerit. Quod tibi
placitum est, hoc idem mihi
est acceptum.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

V. We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we praise Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider how Jesus, after hav-
ing been scourged and crowned
with thorns, was unjustly con-
demned by Pilate to die on the
Cross.*

MY adorable Jesus, it was
not Pilate; no, it was my
sins that condemned Thee
to die. I beseech Thee, by
the merits of this sorrowful
journey to assist my soul in
its journey toward eternity.
I love Thee, my beloved Je-
sus; I love Thee more than
myself; I repent with my
whole heart of having of-
fended Thee. Never permit
me to separate myself from
Thee again. Grant that I may
love Thee always, and then
do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory
Be.

me quod tibi displicui: ne si-
nas me iterum tibi displicere.
Da mihi perpetuum amorem
tui, et dein fac de me quid-
quid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgo-
tham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

**Statio XIV
Iesus sepulcro conditur**

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et
benedicimus tibi.

R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera quomodo discipuli
exanimem Redemptorem ad lo-
cum sepulturae deferant. Moe-
rens Mater eos comitatur, et
propriis manibus corpus Filii
sepulturae accommodat. Se-
pulchrum dein occluditur, et
omnes a loco recedunt.*

Thee. Never permit me to
offend Thee again. Grant
that I may love Thee always,
and then do with me what
Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory
Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to
die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee com-
pany,
I to die with Thee.

**Fourteenth Station
Jesus Is Placed in the
Sepulcher**

V. We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we praise Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider how the disciples car-
ried the body of Jesus to bury
it, accompanied by His holy
Mother who arranged it in the
sepulcher with her own hands.
They then closed the tomb, and
all withdrew.*

Petis, Redemptor, Golgo-
tham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio XIII
Jesus deponitur de cruce

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et
benedicimus tibi.
R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera quomodo duo ex Iesu
discipulis, Iosephus nempe et
Nicodemus, eum exanimatum
de cruce tollant et inter brachia
perdolentis Matris reponant,
quae mortuum Filium pera-
manter recipit et arcte complec-
titur.*

O moerens Mater, per amo-
rem quo Filium tuum amas,
accipe me in servum tuum
et precare eum pro me. Tu
vero, o mi Redemptor, quo-
niam pro me mortuus es,
fac benigne ut amem te; te
enim solum volo, nec extra
te aliud quidpiam mihi opto.
Amo te, o mi Iesu, paenitet

die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee com-
pany,
I to die with Thee.

Thirteenth Station
Jesus is Taken Down
from the Cross

V. We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we praise Thee.
R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider how, after the death of
our Lord, two of His disciples,
Joseph and Nicodemus, took
Him down from the Cross, and
placed Him in the arms of His
afflicted Mother, who received
Him with unutterable tender-
ness, and pressed Him to her
bosom.*

O Mother of Sorrows, for
the love of this Son, accept
me for thy servant, and pray
to Him for me. And Thou,
my Redeemer, since Thou
hast died for me, permit me
to love Thee; for I wish but
Thee and nothing more. I
love Thee, my Jesus, and I
repent of having offended

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgo-
tham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio II
Jesus oneratur ligno
crucis

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et
benedicimus tibi.
R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera quomodo Iesus Chri-
stus, portans humeris crucem,
fuerit inter eundum, memor
tui, offerendo pro te aeterno Pa-
tri mortem, quam erat obiturus.*

AMABILISSIME Iesu, am-
plector omnes res adversas,
quas mihi usque ad obitum
tolerandas praefixisti, et, per
durum illum, quem in por-
tanda tua cruce pertulisti,
laborem, precor te, ut vires
mihi subministres, quibus
ego quoque crucem meam,
aequo ac patienti animo,
portare valeam. Amo te, o
Iesu, mi Amor, paenitet me

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to
die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee com-
pany,
I wish to die with Thee.

Second Station
Jesus Is Made to Carry
His Cross

V. We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we praise Thee.
R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider how Jesus, in making
this journey with the Cross on
His shoulders, thought of us,
and offered for us to His Father
the death He was about to un-
dergo.*

MY most beloved Jesus, I
embrace all the tribulations
Thou hast destined for me
until death. I beseech Thee,
by the merits of the pain
Thou did suffer in carry-
ing Thy Cross, to give me
the necessary help to carry
mine with perfect patience
and resignation. I love Thee,
Jesus my love; I love Thee
more than myself; I repent

quod tibi displicui. Ne sinas me iterum separari a te. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio III
Jesus procumbit primum
sub onere crucis

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi.

R. Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum.

Considera primum hunc Iesu Christi sub cruce lapsum. Habebat carnem ex saeva flagellatione multifarie sauciam, caput redimitum spinarum corona: profuderat insuper cruorem in tanta copia, ut vix pedem prae virium defectione, movere posset. Et quoniam gravi crucis

of having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee company,
I wish to die with Thee.

Third Station
Jesus Falls the First Time

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider this first fall of Jesus under His Cross. His flesh was torn by the scourges, His head crowned with thorns, and He had lost a great quantity of blood. He was so weakened that He could scarcely walk, and yet He had to carry this great load upon His shoulders. The

the world.

Considera tuum cruci suffixum Iesum, qui post trium horarum cum morte luctam, doloribus tandem consumptus addicit corpus morti, et inclinato capite emittit spiritum.

Consider how thy Jesus, after three hours of agony on the Cross, consumed at length with anguish, abandons Himself to the weight of His Body, bows His Head, and dies.

O mortue Iesu, exosculator, pietatis sensu intime commotus, hanc crucem in qua tu, mei causa, vitae tuae finem implevisti. Ob commissa peccata infelicem mihi mortem promerui; sed mors tua est spes mea. Per mortis tuae merita, concede mihi precor, ut in amplexu pedum tuorum extremum spiritum, tui amore flagrans, aliquando reddam. In manus tuas commendo spiritum meum. Amo te ex toto corde meo; paenitet me quod tibi displicui: ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,

O my dying Jesus, I kiss devoutly the Cross on which Thou did die for love of me. I have merited by my sins to die a miserable death, but Thy death is my hope, Ah, by the merits of Thy death, give me grace to die embracing Thy feet, and burning with love for Thee, I yield my soul into Thy hands. I love Thee with my whole heart; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to

crucem, et infami patibulo suffixum saevae morti permittunt.

O contemptissime Iesu, affige pedibus tuis cor meum, ut amoris vinculo ligatum semper tecum remaneat, necque amplius a te avelatur. Amo te magis quam meipsum; paenitet me quod tibi displicui: ne permittas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio XII
Iesus moritur in cruce

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi.
R. Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum.

nails, and then, raising the Cross, leave Him to die with anguish on this infamous gibbet.

MY Jesus!, loaded with contempt, nail my heart to Thy feet, that it may ever remain there, to love Thee, and never quit Thee again. I love Thee more than myself. I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee company,
I to die with Thee.

Twelfth Station
Jesus Dies on the Cross

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.
R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed

onere premebatur, et immisericorditer a militibus propellabatur, accidit ut pluries inter eundum humi procumberet.

O mi Iesu, non est onus crucis, sed peccatorum meorum pondus, quod tantis te afficit doloribus. Rogo te, per primum hunc tuum lapsum, ut ab omni in peccatum me lapsu tuearis. Amo te, o Iesu, ex toto corde meo; paenitet me quod tibi displicui. Ne sinas me iterum in peccatum prolabi. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio IV
Iesus fit perdolenti Matri obvius

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi.

soldiers struck Him rudely, and thus He fell several times in His journey.

MY beloved Jesus, it is not the weight of the Cross, but my sins which hast made Thee suffer so much pain. By the merits of this first fall, deliver me from the misfortune of falling into mortal sin. I love Thee, Jesus, with my whole heart; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee company,
I to die with Thee.

Fourth Station
Jesus Meets His Afflicted Mother

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.

R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera qualis fuerit, in hac
via, Filii et Matris occursus.
Iesus et Maria se mutuo aspe-
xerunt, mutuique eorum aspec-
tus, fuerunt totidem sagittae,
quibus amantia eorum pectora
transverberabantur.*

AMANTISSIME Iesu, per
acerbum dolorem, quem in
hoc occurso expertus es,
redde me, precor, sanctis-
sima Matri tuae vere de-
votum. Tu vero, perdolens
mea Regina, intercede pro
me, et obtine mihi talem
cruciatum Filii tui memo-
riam, ut mens mea in pia
illorum contemplatione per-
petuo detineatur. Amo te, o
Iesu, mi Amor; paenitet me
quod tibi displicui. Ne si-
nas me iterum in te peccare.
Da mihi perpetuum amorem
tui, et dein fac de me quid-
quid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider the meeting of the
Son and the Mother, which took
place on this journey. Jesus and
Mary looked at each other, and
their looks became as so many
arrows to wound those hearts
which loved each other so ten-
derly.*

MY most loving Jesus, by
the sorrow that Thou didst
experience in this meeting,
grant me the grace of a truly
devoted love for Thy most
holy Mother. And thou,
my Queen, who was over-
whelmed with sorrow, ob-
tain for me, by thy interces-
sion, a continual and tender
remembrance of the Passion
of thy Son. I love Thee, Jesus
my love; I repent of having
offended Thee. Never per-
mit me to offend Thee again.
Grant that I may love Thee
always, and then do with me
what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory
Be.

tis meae inclinatione ad te
solum convertar, qui meo ni-
mis dignus es amore. Amo
te ex toto corde meo; pae-
nitet me quod tibi displicui;
ne sinas me iterum tibi di-
splicere. Da mihi perpetuum
amorem tui, et dein fac de
me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgo-
tham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio XI
Iesus clavis affigitur cruci

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et
benedicimus tibi.

R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera quomodo Iesus in
crucem coniciatur, et extensis
brachiis, vitam suam in sacrifi-
cium pro nostra salute aeterno
Patri offerat. Carnifices cla-
vis eum affigunt, dein erigunt*

Thee, Who art so worthy of
my love. I love Thee, O Je-
sus, with my whole heart.
I repent of having offended
Thee. Never permit me to of-
fend Thee again. Grant that
I may love Thee always, and
then do with me what Thou
wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory
Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to
die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee com-
pany,
I to die with Thee.

Eleventh Station
**Jesus Is Nailed to the
Cross**

V. We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we praise Thee.

R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider how Jesus, after being
thrown on the Cross, extended
His hands, and offered to His
Eternal Father the sacrifice of
His life for our salvation. These
barbarians fastened him with*

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgo-
tham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio X
Iesus vestibus spoliatur

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et
benedicimus tibi.
R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera quam violenter Iesus
vestmentis suis spoliatur. Cum
enim vestis interior arcte carni
flagellis dilaniatae adhaereret,
carnifices, avellendo vestem,
cutem ei quoque avellunt. Su-
beat te commiseratio Domini
tui, eumque sic alloquere:*

INNOCENTISSIME Iesu,
per meritum doloris quem
inter hanc spoliationem pas-
sus es, adiuva me, precor, ut
omnem in res creatas affec-
tum exuam, et tota volunta-

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory
Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to
die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee com-
pany,
I to die with Thee.

Tenth Station
**Jesus Is Stripped of His
Garments**

V. We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we praise Thee.
R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider the violence with
which the executioners stripped
Jesus. His inner garments ad-
hered to His torn flesh, and they
dragged them off so roughly
that the skin came with them.
Compassionate your Savior
thus cruelly treated, and say
to Him:*

MY innocent Jesus, by the
merits of the torments Thou
hast felt, help me to strip
myself of all affection to
things of earth, in order that
I may place all my love in

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgo-
tham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio V
**Iesus in baiulanda cruce a
Cyrenaeo adiuvatur**

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et
benedicimus tibi.
R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera quomodo Iudaei, vi-
dentes Iesum ad quemlibet pas-
sum animam propemodum prae
lassitudine efflantem, et timen-
tes ex altera parte ne, quem cru-
cis supplicio affectum volebant,
in via moreretur, compellant
Simonem Cyrenaeum ad baiu-
landam crucem post Dominum.*

O dulcissime Iesu, nolo sicut
Cyrenaeus, repudiare cru-
cem, libenter eam amplector
in meque recipio, amplector
speciatim quam mihi praefi-
niisti mortem cum omnibus,
quos haec secum adductura

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to
die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee com-
pany,
I to die with Thee.

Fifth Station
**Simon of Cyrene Helps
Jesus Carry His Cross**

V. We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we praise Thee.
R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider how the Jews, seeing
that at each step, Jesus, from
weakness, was on the point of
expiring, and fearing that He
would die on the way, when
they wished Him to die the
shameful death of the Cross,
constrained Simon the Cyre-
nian to carry the Cross behind
our Lord.*

MY most beloved Jesus, I
will not refuse the Cross as
the Cyrenian did; I accept
it - I embrace it. I accept in
particular the death Thou
hast destined for me, with
all the pains which may ac-

est, doloribus. Coniungo eam cum morte tua, sicque coniunctam eam in sacrificium tibi offero. Tu amore mei mortuus es; volo ego quoque mori amore tui, ea mente ut rem tibi gratam faciam. Tu vero adiuva me tua gratia. Amo te, o Iesu, mi Amor, paenitet me quod tibi displicui. Ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio VI
Iesus Veronicæ sudario
abstergitur

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi.
R. Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum.

company it; I unite it to Thy death - I offer it to Thee. Thou hast died for love of me. I will die for love of Thee, and to please Thee. Help me by Thy grace. I love Thee Jesus my love; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee company,
I to die with Thee.

Sixth Station
Veronica Wipes the Face
of Jesus

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.
R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi.
R. Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum.

Considera tertium Iesu Christi sub cruce lapsum. Procumbit quia nimia erat eius debilitas, et nimia saevitia carnificum, qui volebant ut gressum acceleraret, dum vix unum gradum facere posset.

O inclementer habite Iesu, per meritum illius virium defectionis, qua in via ad Calvarium laborare voluisti, tanto, precor, me vigore confortata, ut nullum amplius ad humana iudicia respectum habeam, ac vitiosam meam naturam edomem: quod utrumque in causa fuit cur tuam olim amicitiam contempserim. Amo te, o Iesu, mi Amor, ex toto corde meo; paenitet me quod tibi displicui: ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

V. We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee.
R. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider the third fall of Jesus Christ. His weakness was extreme, and the cruelty of His executioners excessive, who tried to hasten His steps when he had scarcely strength to move.

AH, my outraged Jesus, by the merits of the weakness Thou didst suffer in going to Calvary, give me strength sufficient to conquer all human respect, and all my wicked passions, which have led me to despise Thy friendship. I love Thee, Jesus my love, with my whole heart. I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

tem conversus: "Nolite, inquit, flere super me, sed super vos ipsas flete et super filios vestros."

O perdolens Iesu, defleo mea in te peccata ob poenas quidem quibus me dignum reddiderunt, sed maxime ob molestiam quam tibi intulerunt, tibi qui me tantopere amasti. Ad fletum minus infernus quam amor tui me excitat. O mi Iesu, amo te magis quam meipsum; paenitet me quod tibi displicui; ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgotham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio IX
Iesus procumbit tertium
sub onere crucis

for your children."

MY Jesus, laden with sorrows, I weep for the offenses I have committed against Thee, because of the pains they have deserved, and still more because of the displeasure they have caused Thee, Who hast loved me so much. It is Thy love more than the fear of hell, which causes me to weep for my sins. My Jesus, I love Thee more than myself. I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee company,
I to die with Thee.

Ninth Station
Jesus Falls the Third Time

Considera quomodo sancta illa femina Veronica, videns Iesum doloribus confectum eiusque vultum sudore ac sanguine madidum, porrigat ei linteolum in quo ipse, abstersa facie, sacram sui imaginem impressam relinquit.

O mi Iesu, formosa erat antea facies tua; verum hac in via non amplius formosa apparet, sed est vulneribus et cruore omnino deformis. Hei mihi! quam formosa quoque erat anima mea, cum gratiam tuam per baptismum recepisset: peccando eam postea deformem reddidi. Tu solus, mi Redemptor, pristinam venustatem ei restituere vales; quod ut facias, per tuae Passionis meritum te precor. Amo te Iesu, mi Amor; paenitet me quod tibi displicui; ne sinas me iterum tibi displicere. Da mihi perpetuum amorem tui, et dein fac de me quidquid tibi placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Consider how the holy woman named Veronica, seeing Jesus so afflicted, and His face bathed in sweat and blood, presented Him with a towel, with which He wiped His adorable face, leaving on it the impression of His holy countenance.

MY most beloved Jesus, Thy face was beautiful before, but in this journey it hast lost all its beauty, and wounds and blood have disfigured it. Alas! my soul also was once beautiful, when it received Thy grace in Baptism; but I have disfigured it since by my sins. Thou alone, my Redeemer, can restore it to its former beauty. Do this by Thy Passion. I love Thee Jesus my love; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to offend Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always, and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgo-
tham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio VII
Iesus procumbit iterum
sub onere crucis

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et
benedicimus tibi.
R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera alterum Iesu Chri-
sti sub cruce lapsum, quo lapsu
perdolenti Domino omnes vene-
randi capitis et totius corporis
plagae recrudescunt, omnesque
cruciatu renovantur.*

MANSUETISSIME Iesu,
quam frequenter concessi-
sti mihi veniam! Ego vero
in eadem relapsus sum pec-
cata, measque in te offensas
renovavi. Per meritum novi
huius tui lapsus adiuvam me,
ut in gratia tua usque ad obi-
tum perseverem. Fac ut in
omnibus, quae me invasurae
sunt, tentationibus me tibi
semper commendem. Amo

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to
die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee com-
pany,
I to die with Thee.

Seventh Station
Jesus Falls the Second
Time

V. We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we praise Thee.
R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider the second fall of Je-
sus under the Cross - a fall
which renews the pain of all the
wounds of the head and mem-
bers of our afflicted Lord.*

MY most gentle Jesus, how
many times Thou hast par-
doned me, and how many
times have I fallen again,
and begun again to offend
Thee! Oh! By the merits of
this new fall, give me the
necessary helps to persevere
in Thy grace until death.
Grant that in all temptations
which assail me, I may al-
ways commend myself to

te ex toto corde meo, o Iesu,
mi Amor; paenitet me quod
tibi displicui: ne sinas me ite-
rum tibi displicere. Da mihi
perpetuum amorem tui, et
dein fac me quidquid tibi
placuerit.

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Tu, caritatis victima,
Petis, Redemptor, Golgo-
tham;
Tuis inhaerens gressibus,
Tecum peropto commori.

Statio VIII
Iesus plorantes mulieres
alloquitur

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et
benedicimus tibi.
R. Quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*Considera quomodo mulieres,
videntes Iesum lassitudine ex-
animatum et cruore inter eun-
dum diffluentem, commiseratione
permovereantur, lacrimas-
que profundant. Ad flentes au-*

Thee. I love Thee, Jesus my
Love, with my whole heart;
I repent of having offended
Thee. Never permit me to of-
fend Thee again. Grant that
I may love Thee always, and
then do with me what Thou
wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory
Be.

Dear Jesus, Thou dost go to
die
For very love of me;
Ah, let me bear Thee com-
pany,
I to die with Thee.

Eighth Station
Jesus Speaks to the
Women of Jerusalem

V. We adore Thee, O Christ,
and we praise Thee.
R. Because by Thy holy
Cross Thou hast redeemed
the world.

*Consider how those women
wept with compassion at seeing
Jesus in such a pitiable state,
streaming with Blood, as He
walked along. But Jesus said to
them: "Weep not for Me, but*