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## POPE PIUS VII'S LITANY TO OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS

*Composed by Pope Pius VII (1742–1823) whilst held in captivity by Napoleon.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us. **O Christ, graciously hear us.**

O God the Father of Heaven, **have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

O God the Holy Ghost, **have mercy upon us.**

Holy Trinity, one God, **have mercy upon us.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God, **pray for us.**

Holy Virgin of virgins, **pray for us.**

Mother of the Crucified, **pray for us.**

Sorrowful Mother, **pray for us.**

Mournful Mother, **pray for us.**

Sighing Mother, **pray for us.**

Afflicted Mother, **pray for us.**

Forsaken Mother, **pray for us.**

Desolate Mother, **pray for us.**

Mother most sad, **pray for us.**

Mother set around with anguish, **pray for us.**

Mother overwhelmed by grief, **pray for us.**

Mother transfixed by a sword, **pray for us.**

Mother crucified in thy heart, **pray for us.**

Mother bereaved of thy Son, **pray for us.**

Sighing Dove, **pray for us.**

Mother of Dolours, **pray for us.**

Fount of tears, **pray for us.**

Sea of bitterness, **pray for us.**

Field of tribulation, **pray for us.**

Mass of suffering, **pray for us.**

Mirror of patience, **pray for us.**

Rock of constancy, **pray for us.**

Remedy in perplexity, **pray for us.**

Joy of the afflicted, **pray for us.**

Ark of the desolate, **pray for us.**  
Refuge of the abandoned, **pray for us.**  
Shield of the oppressed, **pray for us.**  
Conqueror of the incredulous, **pray for us.**  
Solace of the wretched, **pray for us.**  
Medicine of the sick, **pray for us.**  
Help of the faint, **pray for us.**  
Strength of the weak, **pray for us.**  
Protectress of those who fight, **pray for us.**  
Haven of the shipwrecked, **pray for us.**  
Calmer of tempests, **pray for us.**  
Companion of the sorrowful, **pray for us.**  
Retreat of those who groan, **pray for us.**  
Terror of the treacherous, **pray for us.**  
Standard-bearer of the Martyrs, **pray for us.**  
Treasure of the Faithful, **pray for us.**  
Light of Confessors, **pray for us.**  
Pearl of Virgins, **pray for us.**  
Comfort of Widows, **pray for us.**  
Joy of all Saints, **pray for us.**  
Queen of thy Servants, **pray for us.**  
Holy Mary, who alone art unexampled, **pray for us.**

Pray for us, most Sorrowful Virgin,  
**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.

O God, in whose Passion, according to the prophecy of Simeon, the sword of grief pierced through the most sweet soul of thy glorious Blessed Virgin Mother Mary: grant that we, who celebrate the memory of her Seven Sorrows, may obtain the happy effect of thy Passion, who liveth and reigneth, world without end. **Amen.**

