

Celtic Invocations

Ancient Gaelic, tr. Alexander Carmichael (1900)

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II. Jesu Who Ought To Be Praised

According to legend, this poem was recited by a woman of the Isle of Harris afflicted with leprosy and exiled from the community to live alone on the shore. Her diet of shellfish and her constant prayer caused her sores to vanish and her flesh to be restored.

Very Slowly $\text{♩} = 48$ (,)

Mezzo-Soprano

mp It were as ea - sy for Je - su to re - new the with - er'd

Piano

ff > *mp*

(,) 8^{vb}

3

tree as to with - er the new were it his will so to do.

8^{vb}

4

Je - su! _____ Je - su! _____ Meet it were to praise him.

8^{va}

loco

8^{vb}