



Hail Mary, full of sorrows, the Crucified is with thee: tearful art thou amongst women, and tearful is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of the Crucified, grant tears to us crucifiers of thy Son, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

"His Holiness Pope Pius IX [encouraged the faithful to] say with contrite heart [this] prayer in honor of the most holy Virgin in her desolation." —Raccolta