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Holy Mary, remember me

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and my small acts of service.

Do not be mindful of my sin,
but think on your own worth
and the small way in which I sang
your praise, in which I did not lie

Do not be mindful of how much I have sinned
but think on the great virtue there is in you
for you have made me to be yours
and free of all debts

Do not be mindful of how sorely I have sinned
but think on the great goodness which God gave you
for I have nothing good that does not come from you
and have had none since I was born.

Do not be mindful of how I strayed
but think on your goodness which has
no equal, and how God will pardon us
through you – I know this to be true

Do not be mindful of how I was found wanting
but think on how I know not where to go
to beg for grace, if not to you
where I have found grace every time

And grant that I may see you where
you dwell, when I depart hence.

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