

O my Jesus!
Cast upon us a look of mercy.
Turn Thy Face toward each of us,
as Thou didst to Veronica.
Not that we may see It with our bodily eyes,
for this we do not deserve,
but turn It toward our hearts,
so that remembering Thee,
we may ever draw from this fountain of strength,
the vigor necessary to sustain the combats of life.

Amen.

(Composed by Blessed Pope Pius IX)