

# My Enemies

## Song of St. Bernard

### Communion Meditation

#### on the Feast of St. Bernard

Lyrics adapted from the prayer  
of St. Bernard 'Come, Lord Jesus'

My enemies have come.  
Self assertion follows.  
Haughtiness and pride cry over me.

Then my lust says it will reign.  
Slander shouts "No, I will."  
Anger says, "I win." I call my Lord and

resist, as far as Thou, my God, may grant.  
I struggle according to my help.  
I defend myself as I am thine.

I call Thee, O, my King.

Set thy throne within my heart, O God.  
By thy power, conform my will to Thine.  
Come my God, disperse these scandals.

I call Thee, O, my King.

Thou, alone, my God,  
hast all rights over me.  
I am Thine alone, thy possession.

Thou art Jesus Christ, to Thee, my God, I pray.  
O, come, my Lord, and take thy place within.  
Thou hast overcome my enemies.

I call Thee, O, my King.

Lord, reign forever in me, my God.