Polemical Poetry

My soul where is thy Love and Lord[1] (Baker's *Life*, Ampleforth)

[410] My soul, where is thy Love and Lord,
seeing him thou canst not find?
O cheer up heart, be comforted,
for he is in thy mind.

To him relation thou may'st have 5
as often as thou goes
Into the closet[2] of thy heart
thy griefs for to disclose.

[1] This poem is a fragment of "Amor Ordinem Nescit," lines 49-56.
[2] "It was but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me" (Canticles 3:4, Douay-Rheims Bible).