

**Intercessory Poetry**

O Glorious Saint whose heart did burn (1658)

[15]        *O Glorious Saint<sup>1</sup> whose heart did burn*  
              *And flame with Love Divine,*  
              *Remember me, most sinful wretch,<sup>2</sup>*  
              *Who hunger-starved doth pine*  
*For want of that which thou enjoyest*                5  
              *In such abundant measure.*  
*It is my God that I do mean*  
              *My joy, and all my treasure.*  
*Thy words, o Saint, are truly sweet*  
              *Because thou dost address*                        10  
*Them unto him who's only meet<sup>3</sup>*  
              *Our miseries to redress.*

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<sup>1</sup> Saint Augustine.

<sup>2</sup> Unfortunate or miserable person.

<sup>3</sup> Fit.