

# O Blessed Paraclete

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1. O bless - ed \*Par - a - clete, As - sert Thine in - ward sway;  
2. Too long this house of Thine By al - ien loves pos - sessed,  
3. Now rend, O Spir - it blest, The veil of my poor heart;  
4. Oh, to be filled with Thee! I ask not aught be - side;

My bod - y make the tem - ple meet, For Thy per - pet - u - al  
Has shut from Thee its in - ner shrine, Kept Thee a slight - ed guest.  
En - ter Thy long for - bid - den rest, And nev - er - more de - part.  
For all un - ho - ly guests must flee, If Thou in me a - bide.

\* vs. 1 - An advocate, especially the Holy Spirit.