

The Life of St. Philomena

Saint Philomena was only a young girl when she made a solemn vow
To only her king and savior Jesus Christ would she bow
When the evil emperor Diocletian offered her marriage
She refused to accept his offer with great courage

The cruel emperor locked her up and allowed no one to go to her and help
When yet she still refused his offer, he ordered her to be scourged
The saint made no cries for mercy nor made it a need to scream or yelp

Diocletian threw her back in prison where she prayed and kneeled
As she prayed in her cell an angel came to help her and her wounds were healed
Seeing that she was still healthy and alive He
ordered her to be thrown in the Tiber River hoping that she would not survive

So, his soldiers tied an anchor around her neck
But an angel came and cut the rope when they threw her off the deck
He ordered her to be shot with arrows when a living girl is what he found
So, to a tree she was bound

All the archer's bows withdrew
Though no matter what they did no arrow could pierce her through
And finally, for her to be beheaded is what Diocletian said
And the brave Saint and martyr they did behead

Let us pray to this incredible saint
To fight for us every evil and taint
And she will indeed help us save our souls
And protect us from all our fouts