

Lord Jesus,  
you who heal body and soul:  
we ask your special blessing on  
those living with depression.

Be close to them in their  
moments of darkness,  
loneliness and pain.

Send your angel to comfort  
them, as you were comforted in  
the garden.

Bathe them in the light of  
your face, which dispels every  
shadow.

Refresh them in the living  
spring  
which flows from your own  
pierced heart.

Call them forth, as you called  
forth your friend Lazarus to a  
restored life.

And speak their name,  
with the same love with which  
you spoke to Mary,  
opening her eyes to your  
presence as her Risen Lord.

May all who labour and are  
overburdened find rest in you.  
Grant this, Lord, in your great  
mercy:

You who live and reign with  
the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

Amen