

Track 6 – Translation

Let there be commemoration
For the just for ever.
Stephen paved the way
And the martyrs followed.
And with the bridegroom they enjoy
In the luminous, indestructible bedchamber.

He shall not fear bad news.

Stephen, while being stoned,
Saw the splendor of the Lord in heaven,
And the Holy Spirit preparing a crown
For the head of the faithful one.

He prayed for life, and thou gave it to him.

Stephen prayed for mercy
For the people who came to stone him:
"O Lord, pardon and forgive them
For they do not know what they are doing."

In spite of the merciless people.
Stephen, when he was being tortured
Pleaded for mercy for his murderers,
Like his Lord while being crucified
By the wicked Jews.