

Chapter 6 – Religious Poems

Before having them translated, I assumed that most or all of Bernice's poems were religious in nature. Perhaps that is what my father told me when he gave me his mother's scrapbook, or maybe I just thought that based on some of the titles that looked religious to me. So it was surprising to learn that just 13 of the nearly 80 poems were strictly religious in theme! These poems are written exactly like I always presumed my grandmother would write, with traditional Roman Catholic themes. Her ultimate message is clear; suffering on earth will ultimately be rewarded in the afterlife.



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