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Composed for "Church Hymns with Tunes", S.P.C.K., 1874.

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- 1 In the hour of my distress,
When temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me.
- 2 When I lie within my bed,
Sick in heart, and sick in head,
And with doubts discomforted,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me.
- 3 When the house doth sigh and weep,
And the world is drowned in sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me.
- 4 When, God knows, I'm tost about,
Either with despair or doubt,
Yet, before the glass be out,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me.
- 5 When the Judgement is revealed,
And that opened which was sealed,
When to Thee I have appealed,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me. Amen.

Robert Herrick, 1591 - 1674.