

BLESSED IMELDA
FEASTDAY: MAY 13

Leaving the zeal with the flowers
I slipped off to receive, in the rapture

with which I sank unconscious to see
what appeared—
All the religious life of the rapture with flowers.

Some of them were startled
that I was to be trained there by the tabernacle.
When I, adorned with flowers, was present in the consuming desire

of the priest who hurried forward with a miracle;
he could not do otherwise.

My special devotion was so great that it broke.
The nuns were startled to receive it.

I slipped off to be trained there at the earliest age
for a miracle; would He not die?

My special devotion was also my last.
There was the priest who hurried forward with flowers.

I was trained there by the priest who hurried
forward with flowers with which I was adorned.

All the religious life of the rapture, with flowers, adorned.