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# Pride as the Motivation for Love?

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Pride that does not serve arrogance

And does not nurture the scoffers

Pride, as motivation, that practices the laborious rebellion against death  
again and again

Sends signals and signs

One who never tires, since he is not left alone

dead and buried, now a finished story?

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No! Never finished once and for all

Called forth, freed to wager a new beginning, visible, audible

Infected by the Spirit of love, who cannot be killed

Emblematic of love, like a rose

Spirit strength, effective force, giving faith

How could this Spirit free from fear and we be called forth anew to be Church?

### **The Advice of the Rose**

be upright

the rose counsels

show thorns

be proud

bend

only before love (Kurt Marti)

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