Stalwart Crispina

by <u>Walt Garlington</u> (October 2023)



Saint Crispina, Before the Roman judge. Saint Crispina, From Christ her God She would not budge.

Condemned to die, Her God she blessed. Condemned to die, Before the blade She stretched her neck.

New tyrants arise,

The Faith they threaten. New tyrants arise, Before the Science, Their knees are bowin'.

Christian apostasy, Their dearest gain. Christian apostasy, Spurn it, believer; Up to Crispina today!

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