



### **Prayer to Live “Happily Ever After”**

Edit, Lord, with scolding pen,  
this closing page—my journey’s end.

Ignore my gripes ‘bout pain and strife;  
start Volume Two—“My Afterlife”

There’s no last page for Volume Two;  
I’ll be too busy hugging you.

And the ecstasy when you hug me  
will charm me for eternity.

*By: Fr. John Hampsch, CMF*

### **The Glow of Death**

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Life’s candle flame snuffed out by death

Had flickered through life’s groans and sighs;

Its feeble glow unneeded now.

As sunrise bursts through heaven’s skies.

*(Prayer to Live “Happily Ever After” and The Glow of Death were written by Fr. John Hampsch earlier this year in 2020 during some difficult times he endured with his health. Thank you for your continued prayers and mass offerings.)*