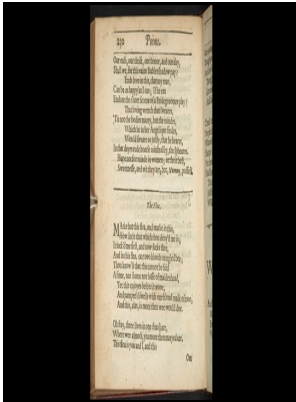


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## The Dark Night poem

Among his works is a rare poem about the Nativity of Jesus. He embraced His bride, and held her Lovingly upon His breast, And the gracious Mother laid Him In the manger down to rest.

## The Living Flame of Love

Dear young people, make room in your hearts for Jesus and spread his joy and his peace. The numerical divisions in the work, still used by modern editions of the text, were introduced by Salablanca they were not in John's original writings in order to help make the work more manageable for the reader.

## The Collected Works of St. John of the Cross

It was opened on 28 December 1568 at Duruelo in a remote part of the Province of Avila. John was ordered by his provincial to return to the house of his profession Medina , and, on his refusing to do so, owing to the fact that he held his office not from the order but from the Apostolic delegate, he was taken prisoner in the night of 3 December, 1577, and carried off to Toledo, where he suffered for more than nine months close imprisonment in a narrow, stifling cell, together with such additional punishment as might have been called for in the case of one guilty of the most serious crimes. These are enhanced by new and expanded footnotes, a glossary of terms, and general and scriptural indices.

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Thomas Aquinas and in part by Aristotle.

## The Living Flame of Love

The body, still incorrupt, as has been ascertained within the last few years, was removed to Segovia, only a small portion remaining at Ubeda; there was some litigation about its possession. The main idea of the poem can be seen as the painful experience that people endure as they seek to grow in spiritual maturity and union with God. And that is a guide more certain than the mid-day sun: Aquésta me guiaba, más cierto que la luz del mediodía.

## **Dark Night of the Soul**

Arrested, imprisoned, and tortured for his beliefs by his fellow monks, John underwent a spiritual awakening while captive that led to an outpouring of mystical poetry and writing, later collected in volumes such as *Ascent of Mount Carmel*, *Dark Night of the Soul*, and *A Spiritual Canticle of the Soul and the Bridegroom of Christ*. One dark night, fired with love's urgent longings - ah, the sheer grace! III I know that nothing is as beautiful, of it earth and heaven there drink full, though it is night.

## **John of the Cross**

Anxious about his future life, he was told in prayer that he was to serve God in an order the ancient perfection of which he was to help bring back again. John spent another decade championing reform before retiring to a small village whose prior disliked John and who treated him shamefully it seems John chose this particular village deliberately. I So I might seize the prey in this divine venture I flew ever higher from sight was forced to stray, yet love so far did fly that though in my flight I faltered in the height I caught the prey on high.

## **John of the Cross**

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