



THE DOXOLOGY OF SAINT MOSES THE BLACK

(Martyrdom July 1/ Baouna 24)



The first holy martyr, who was truly perfected,
On the Mountain of Shiheet,
Is our holy father Abba Moses.

He became a fighter,
Whom the demons fear,
He stood upon the rock,
A symbol of the Cross.

Through his great patience,
And the pain of the sufferings,
He wore the Crown, of martyrdom.

He flew in the spirit to the heights,
To his place of rest,
Which the Lord has prepared,
For those who love His Holy Name.

He left for us his holy body,
And his holy cell,
That we may be perfected,
In his honored remembrance.

Proclaiming and saying,
"O God of Abba Moses,
And those who were perfected with him,
Have mercy upon our souls.

That we may win the promises,
Which He has prepared for the Saints,
Who have pleased Him since the beginning,
Because of their love for Him.

Pray to the Lord on our behalf,
O my lord and father Abba Moses,
And his children the Cross-Bearers,
That He may forgive us our sins.