

**START >>>** 066 **BENEDICTINE NUN** (O.C.) (CONT'D)  
Sisters? Are you there?

067 CHARLOTTE  
Oui, madame! We are meditating!

068 **BENEDICTINE NUN** (O.C.)  
I'm so sorry. Please continue to  
contemplate the beautiful prayer of  
Saint Teresa of Avila.

069 TERESA  
You are a religious woman?

070 **BENEDICTINE NUN** (O.C.)  
Yes. I'm a Benedictine.

071 EUPHRASIA  
How long have you been imprisoned  
here, sister?

072 **BENEDICTINE NUN** (O.C.)  
Two years.

073 CONSTANCE  
Two years!

074 **BENEDICTINE NUN** (O.C.)  
There were twenty-one of us  
arrested. Four of my sisters have  
perished.

075 TERESA  
Requiescat in pace.

076 CONSTANCE  
We will pray for them.

077 **BENEDICTINE NUN** (O.C.)  
Thank you, friends.

078 MARIE-HENRIETTE  
Have you been treated badly here,  
sister?

079 **BENEDICTINE NUN** (O.C.)  
(tears forming)  
It...it has been a time of great  
trial for us all.  
(MORE)

**BENEDICTINE NUN** (CONT'D)

(beat)

But then I hear voices in the dark  
offering themselves to save France  
- to save prisoners like me and my  
Benedictine sisters. You have given  
me hope.

080 TERESA

God bless you, sister.

081 **BENEDICTINE NUN** (O.C.)

And God bless you, French daughters  
of Saint Teresa. We will pray for  
you all.

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MUSIC TRANSITION.

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**INT. SMALL BAR, PARIS - NIGHT**

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ROBESPIERRE AND ANTOINE FOUQUIER-TINVILLE SIT IN  
ARM CHAIRS, SIPPING BRANDY.

082 ROBESPIERRE

It caused a stir, Antoine.

083 ANTOINE

It was just an old woman in a habit  
crowing about Jesus' love, dear  
Robespierre.

084 ROBESPIERRE

We cannot let our progress be  
undermined! Even the smallest echo  
of dissent threatens to destroy the  
new, enlightened nation we've been  
building, Antoine. The French  
people must not be distracted by  
the ramblings of some dissident  
nuns. The citizens must consecrate  
to the Supreme Being!

(spiraling into rhetoric)

Did not his immortal hand, by  
engraving in the hearts of men the  
code of justice and equality, write  
there the death sentence of  
tyrants? Did not his voice, at the  
very beginning of time, decree the  
republic, making liberty, good  
faith, and justice the order of the  
day for all centuries?