With the streams of thy tears thou didst irrigate the barren desert,

and with sighs from the depths of thy soul thou didst make it to bear fruit

an hundred-fold, thou wast a beacon to the whole world radiating miracles.

O Nilus our father, entreat Christ God, that our souls be saved.

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