

The magic of horse-power – a horse rider's prayer

Dearest God in Heaven

Give me the strength to guide my horse
Make my hands soft and my head clear
Let my horse understand me and I him,
My heart you have blessed with a special love of these animals,
Let me never lose sight of it.
My soul you have gifted with a deep need for them.

As the sun gleams on the elegant head,
always may my throat tighten at the
sound of a gentle nicker.
Let the scent of fresh hay and a new bag of grain always be sweet to me.
Let the touch of a warm nose on my hand
always bring me a smile.

I adore the joy of a warm day on the farm.
The grace and splendor of a running horse,
The thunder of its hooves makes my eyes
burn and my heart soar.
Let it always be so.

Dearest God grant me the patience, for horses
Are harnessed wind
and wind can be flighty.
Let me not frighten or harm them,
instead show me ways to understand them.

Above all, dear God, fill my life with them.
When I pass this world, send my
soul to no heaven without them.
For this love you have given me graces my existence.
I shall cherish it and praise you for it
all the days of my life.
Amen

Until we meet again, safe and happy riding, Denise Penney

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