

What is the reason God blessed me with sight?  
And shows me these signs in the sky  
Where my observations are now leading me  
I am just so afraid to describe  
My certainty  
The center of the universe is the earth  
The Holy Father has decreed  
But I believe this heliocentric truth  
Will they burn me for what I believe?

In holy flame be purified  
In holy flame

How can all this be offensive to God?  
Who created all that I see  
How can I deny what I know to be real?  
Will they burn me for what I believe?  
In holy flame be purified

Injuring the holy faith with my blasphemy  
I will face torment, and I will taste pain  
I will be purified in holy flames  
I pray for my salvation  
Offending the Holy Church with my heresy  
Before this court and before Holy God  
I beg for mercy please forgive my sin  
I pray for salvation  
This fact cannot be disputed  
The center of all creation is here  
No debating and no discovery  
Pray for my salvation  
I abjure curse and detest all my errors  
They are contrary to the Holy Scriptures  
I recant for everything I have said  
Pray for my salvation

In holy flames I'll be purified

And so we turn  
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Turning in a circle in a circle round the sun