Man of the Hour

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I bring greetings from Pacelli, the current rising star.

But you didn’t hear that from me, Sister Pascalina.

How wonderful, how is he?

Is he happy? Is he well?

I need to know, please tell me that it’s so.

I am passing through on my way to Rome.

The Vatican is like my second home.

I have been asked to make arrangements for you, Sister Pascalina.

For soon the day will come for you to return

and resume your affair, I meant your chores.

But the time has come for me to take my leave now.

Please don’t worry. I’m on the job now. You’re in good hands.

When I was just a boy, my friends treated me like a banker.

I loaned them money, but charged very little interest.

But now I know the world is my new playground.

I am the one who people come to when they need money.

I know just what to say to make people like me.

I spread guilt or I lavish praise, whichever one works.

And now the stakes are high.

The church has sought me out to save them from corruption,

Greed, and to pay for art collections.

I am the best. I have no competition.

When times are hard, they know to turn to the man who can’t lose.

If you need a lot of cash with no pesky questions asked,

Give me a call or send your driver.

In a Cadillac.

It doesn’t take a genius.

You can really trust me.

I’ve seen it all and how!

Where’s the confessional?

I like the taste of danger.

Success to me, no stranger.

I am the man of the hour!

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