

## **Eudokia, Holy Saint of Heliopolis**

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Eudokia of Heliopolis  
In what we now call Lebanon  
Was very smart and beautiful  
She made a fortune through her sin.

Eudokia, Eudokia, come hear about Eudokia,  
A woman with no love for God.

As down the street she went along  
One night, she heard a chanted song  
Captivated, she stopped in to hear  
More of what fell upon her ear.

Her neighbor had an elder guest  
A Christian man named Germanus  
To learn of God, he became her guide  
And for some time stayed near her side.

Eudokia, Eudokia, come hear about Eudokia,  
Jesus changed her heart around.

Inside her room, she'd fast and pray  
No longer in her life to stray.  
Away to others gave her wealth  
Thinking no longer of herself.

Baptised by Bishop Theodotus  
Her new life changed Heliopolis  
In Jesus' name she healed the sick  
Ignoring pagan king's edict.

Eudokia, Eudokia, come hear about Eudokia,  
Her faith in Christ's against the law.

An evil governor took a breath

And sent Eudokia to her death  
On March the first, One hundred seven,  
Eudokia went off to Heaven.

Even if you're doing wrong  
Heed what you've learned here in this song.  
Turn to Jesus, fast and pray  
Your life will go a better way.

Eudokia, Eudokia, come hear about Eudokia,  
The holy saint of Heliopolis.