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*St. John of the Cross. The Assent of Carmel. Prologue*

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*St. Bonaventure. De Reductione artium ad theologiam.*

