

God Lord

Song of an Unremembered Repentant Monk

Communion Meditation When it May be Appropriate

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*Dedicated to Fr. Simon
Remembered, Repentant Monk of
St. Andrew's Abby, Valyermo, CA*

*God. Lord,
I have abandoned thee but thou does not abandon me.
My mind is hurt with earthly concerns, temptations, condemnation.
O, Lord, then set my heart to follow with all my strength in thy passion.
By thy nails, heal me. By thy blood, purify my blood.
Save me, Lord, my God.*

*God, Lord
I am without a heart that mourns and looks for thee, my God.
I cannot weep and cannot attach attention to my sorrow.
Without thee, Lord, I lack contrition. Without thee, Lord, I have nothing.
I can do no good. O, my Lord, draw me up, up to thee.
Save me, Lord, my God.*

*God, Lord,
though I have strayed from thee, come find me, lead me back safely
to my place with thee. With thy flock, I have good pasture. Lord, have mercy.
Forgive me, Lord. Renew my life in thy image, in thy likeness.
Let me, taste delights, ever more hear divine mysteries.
Save me, Lord, my God.*

*Lord, God, Lord, God, save us, Lord,
God. Lord.*