



SAINT LOUIS ABBEY



FOURTEEN STEPS TO ETERNITY
A Meditation on the Stations of the Cross
Father Dominic Lenk

Condemned by my selfishness and pride
He carries the burden of my sins
Falling under their ponderous weight
He gives His Mother to comfort me
A foreigner shares the fruit of my faults
Another wipes that true image of mercy
Stumbling once again under my offenses
The women who weep are mourned by Him
Collapsing under the debt that I should pay
Humiliated He is stripped of everything
Cruelly nailed to the gibbet of the cross
Dying so that all—even I—might live
Taken away sorrowfully after the torment
Sealed in the tomb until . . .

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