

Monk Gone

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One laments your loss
from our Gethsemani monks
whose choir you have left.

Leaving behind the monks,
psalms will forever follow
you, shadowing you wherever

like some lost angels,
knowing their wings support you
in shadows or sun.



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