

Hymn for St. Aelred

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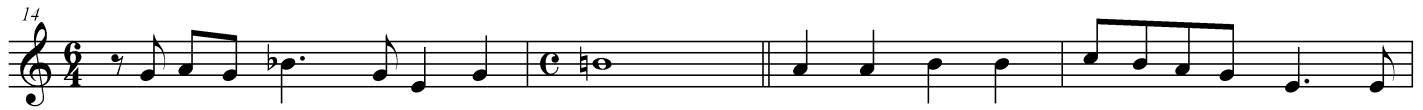
1 A sac - red Or - der safe e - nough for God where lov - ing touch is
2 A friend re - jects your love. It hurts, and yet you al - ter not. Your
3 Christ - ians a - wait, ex - pect - ing God to laugh and know full well God's
4 It's safe to think, im - a - gine, and cre - ate. No need to hang our



6 ho - ly, not pro - fane. God said, "It is not right to live a -
friend re - mains most loved. Our God cre - ates with joy our ev - 'ry
rich and joy - ful sound. And God said, "Get a life! Be born a -
minds up at the door. Those 'things we're not sup - posed to talk a -



10 lone!" And *you* de - cide to risk - to live that way.
part with lights turned on, where flesh and soul are whole.
gain." The Spir - it moves a - fresh, un - tamed by creeds.
bout...!' En - fleshed as one of us, God un - der - stands.



14 Im - a - gine that. Im - a - gine that! Ael - red, Ael - red, Ab - bot of Rie - vaulx, you



18 wait - ed not for fu - ture heav'n to come but oc - cu - pied God's



21 realm right then and there. Heav'n's ne - ver far a - way, e'en here and now.

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