

The Road Ahead

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I'm going.
I do not see the road ahead of me
Nor do I really know myself,
And the fact that I think I am following your will
Does not mean that I am actually doing so
But I believe that the desire to please you
Does in fact please you.
And I hope that I will never do anything apart
from that desire.
And I know that if I do this,
You will lead me by the right road
Though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always though,
I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
And you will never leave me to face my struggles
alone.

Thomas Merton

