



My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
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 I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
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 know nothing about it.  
Therefore I will 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.

Thomas Merton