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 that 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 have that desire  
in all that I am doing.

And I know that if I do this,  
You will lead me by the right road  
although 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 will never leave me  
to face my perils alone.

*Thomas Merton*