

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 that 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 if I do this you will lead me through the  
right road though I may 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, and you  
will never leave me to face my peril alone.

The above passage was written by Thomas Merton.

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