

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

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 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

Will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton