

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  
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 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 PERILS ALONE.

— THOMAS MERTON