

The road ahead
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Lord God

i have no idea where I'm going.

i don't see the road ahead of me.

i can't know for certain where it will lead

I also don't really know myself

and the fact that I think I'm following your will doesn't mean that I actually am.

But I believe the desire to please you does actually please you. And I hope that I have that desire 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 by the right road though I may know nothing about it

So i will trust you always, even if it seems to be lost and in the shadows of death

I will not be filled with fear because you are always with me, and will never leave me alone to face my dangers