

A New Start

Background

I started writing this in January 2023 feeling this was to be related to the start of the new year, but I was unable to finish it, leaving me puzzled. Why was the Father giving me a partial poem? Then in May I was asked to join [Leadership International](#) as a volunteer with the UK team and I felt it was time to revisit and complete the poem.

The bend in the road has been turned.
The crest of the hill has been reached.
A new vista is spread out before me.
Where will the road now lead me?

It will lead me to the throne room
Of the glorious King of Heaven.
The destination is certain,
But the route is cloaked in mystery.

Yet I need not fear the journey
Or what I may meet on the way,
For Christ is here to guide me
And no evil will take him from my side.

The journey thus far has been lengthy,
But Jesus has always been with me.
When I've wandered from the pathway
He has gently brought me back on track.

So, I stand and take the first steps
Not knowing if the path will be short or long.
But I know that I will draw closer to Jesus
As He walks by my side on the Way.

Others have gone before me.
More will follow behind on the road.
Jesus will be with each traveller,
For He is the only true Way to the Father.

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