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Footprints of a Philosopher-Theologian Mystic

“My life is a journey,

A journey in the sea of God’s merciful love.

It is a pilgrimage

To no country and to no end.

In the tiny boat of my life.

I sail all alone with my Lord.

Singing the hymns of His praise

In silence and solitude.

Each day I begin this lovely journey anew

With a sense of freedom brought to me

By the breaking of all fetters that bind me.

I will wait for Him,

Not stopping the melodies of my heart

Until he comes and makes His abode my heart.

Then onwards, it will be He

Who lives in me;

And it will be my delight

To melt and become one with Him.”

(V. F. Vineeth, “My Life Is a Journey”
in Songs of Solitude, pages 100-102)



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