



**"Something tells me
To surrender
All I am
And hope to be;**

**And to descend
The dark of earth
To be transformed
Into a tree.**

**But to go up
Dare I go down;
And think a tree
Can fit in me?"**

*Lord help us to have courage and hope
especially when events in our lives do not look positive.*

*Help us to let go of our expectations and prejudices
and to be open to new things happening in our lives.*

*Help us to believe that you are in charge
and that the unexpected can happen.*