

# OBSTACLE

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*That OBSTACLE, Lord,  
that thing that keeps me from moving on ---  
Is it from You, to block me, or from Satan to stop me  
from fully following You?*

*Is it for me to leap over and become stronger?  
Is it to exercise my faith and by prayer to remove  
and cast into the sea?*

*Is it meant to detour me to another path  
and divert my foolish way to follow Yours?  
Is it a tablet of instruction that I am to read and heed?  
Is the obstacle a stepping stone to stand upon  
to reach a higher goal?*

*Not being certain,  
and unable to lift the curtain of Your omniscience,  
I have the confidence that it is Your spokesman,  
Your usher, no less, meant to conduct me  
along the plain path of Your righteousness.*

*Whether it's meant for me to move aside  
or to interrupt my way.  
I have the assurance still  
that I should not be moved by it to doubt Your will.*

**THROUGH THAT OBSTACLE THEN,  
O LORD, YOUR PLAN FULFILL !**



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