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Reading 3:

Blessed be the longing that brought you here and that
Quickens your soul with wonder.

May you have the courage to befriend your eternal longing.

May you enjoy the critical and creative companionship of the question:
'Who am I?' and may it brighten your longing.

May a secret providence guide your thoughts and shelter your feelings.

May your mind inhabit your life with the same sureness

With which your body inhabits the world.

May the sense of something absent enlarge your life.

May your soul be as free as the ever-newness of the sea.

May you succumb to the danger of growth.

May you live in the neighbourhood of wonder.

May you belong to love with the wildness of dance.

May you know you are ever embraced

In the kind circle of God.

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