15. Song for the Way *

Slowly, and in free chant style

Music: Michael Herry fms
Text: from the Carmina Gadelica

* In September 2014, I had the joy of walking some of the Camino de Santiago in northern Spain. Prior to setting out, I spent a few days in the warm hospitality of Fr Roddy McAuley, a parish priest near Fort William in the west of Scotland. Roddy showed me a much loved book from his library, 'the Carmina Gadelica' , a collection of ancient Celtic prayers and poems, one of which was 'Journey Blessing'. I copied the first verse and it became my prayer, and soon my song, on the path. Br Michael Herry

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