

THE GA WAY

I found myself in a bottomless pit, of sorrow, woe and despair. When a ray of light revealed to me the steps of a winding stair. In vain I tried to reach these steps. Of myself it could not be done.

When I cried for help a voice replied, you are standing on step 1.

Whose voice it was I could not tell, and I asked, just who are you, please don't go away, you are helping me, he said, you are now standing on step 2.

I had found a friend, who could help me out; I knew he could set me free. I trusted in him, whoever he was, and he led me to step 3.

I sat on this step, and thought of myself, as I never had done before. Of my wasted life, and the harm I had done, he showed me to step 4.

Then I said to this friend, whoever you are, I'd be better dead than alive. For I am a cheat, a liar and thief, he said, you're standing on step 5.

With you as my friend, a helper and a guide I can rise from this terrible fix. I'll go as you say, if you'll lead the way. He said, you are now on step 6.

I know I'm not worth the help you are giving me; it's like manna from heaven. I'll do my best to mend my ways. You are standing on step 7.

I harmed my wife, my children, my friends, but will amend before it's too late. Then a voice by my side so gently replied, you are standing on step 8.

I will make amends whenever I can, when the power to do so is mine. Again, came the voice clearer than before, you are standing on step 9.

I'll admit I've been wrong, but want to go right, and stand as a man among men. Again came the voice of the man of my choice, you are standing on step 10.

This man by my side, such a wonderful friend, he was surely sent from heaven. I shall always be thankful for what he has done. Then he led me to step 11.

Then, lo and behold, I had reached the top; the day was bright and fair. And I thought of those I had left behind in the bottomless pit of despair. The ray of light which came to me and revealed the winding stair came from the torch in the hand of a friend. I must throw my light in there.

This torch is a guide to show the way, I must see that it's always lit. Without this light I can easily fall to the depth of the bottomless pit. I must never forget this wonderful friend in whose Joy I can derive. He is with me each day, and I hear him say, you are now on step 12.

To steer us clear of the bottomless pit, where woe and sorrow are rife, there is one sure way, take it day by day and follow the GA WAY of life.