

# Words of Life

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## The Long Dusty Road

*I walked with a man on the Emmaus road  
He turned my prince into a toad.*

*He opened my eyes so I could see  
My problems all had been poor me.*

*Yes, that road to Emmaus is long and dusty  
He oils your eyes and all that is rusty*

*He whittles away at your pride with the truth  
Instead of impatience, he fills you with ruth.*

*The truth, not sugar coated and lame  
Leaves you naked, nobody to blame.*

*Yes the road to Emmaus takes  
The spring from your walk.*

*Your head once held high  
Now bows as you talk.*

*With eyes wide open now I see  
No secrets to hide I can be just me*

*The dusty hot road came to an end  
The patient man became my friend.*

*Marie Kolasinski  
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