

## MY OWN PSALM

The Lord is my Shepherd, just what I want.

He has blessed me with parents of keen minds, and beautiful faith.

He has challenged me with children and showered me with their children's children.

He has guided me through myriads of dead-end thinking.

My computer runneth over.

Often since I was young I have been dim-witted under bright lights; doubts beset me, but never have they prevailed.

But hear me, Lord, in my plea for greater understanding and a clearer eye.

Why have I been so slow to see, so fast to forget?

Where is the strength to break bad habits?!

I have followed your path with occasional stumbling, and have suffered periods of your silence.

I have wandered without understanding through terabytes of misinformation.

Yet your love has provided spring in my step, and laughter in my heart.

Now that I understand my limitations, pray increase my vision of the centuries ahead and our ability to probe your creation.

There we find mystery and puzzlement, majesty and glory, wonder and awe.

There our knowledge grows exponentially.

More awesome than that, how wondrous it is to have been selected to play a role in your creation.

Oh Lord our sovereign, how glorious is thy name throughout the universe.  
And beyond.