

Ambiguity

Jacqui Beck - for Aidan, 2014

Lead me not into the valley of easy answers

where sheep graze on certainty

and the sky is always postcard blue.

But lead me beside the waterfall of uncertainty

where cats are not killed by curiosity

where the storm comes

even when I don't have an umbrella.

No, even better, don't lead me at all.

I will find my way.

And, believe me, I know there is no map.