

What if this light vanishes?

I will be in the midst of nowhere.

If this truck drives away?

Or maybe it isn't a real light.

What else can it be?

Let us concentrate on walking.

A step/Soil muddy/Nothing in front.

Clear on the sides.

Another step/two/three/twenty/fifty/

Oh God, what a slow progress.

I recall how I was once lost on the lake

Not dark, misty/And no compass/of course.

it was cold/so cold!

It's not cold underground.

They say that the wall is 42°F.

summer and winter/No cold, chilly.

The light is not a tail light.

It's much higher.

I have seen a reflection/in a pool of water.

Now I can see

this is an electric bulb

inside a red lantern.

I can see,/I can walk.

A wooden partition/and a door.

This must be the shiftboss's office.

Nobody inside,/nobody around./A phone.

Hello! Here is Andre,

my headlamp is out.

We come at once.

The electrician got a reprimand.