



Maxim in Haiku 95 - 97

**Resign to God's will.
Accept it whatever comes.
This will perfect you.**

*Develop fully in yourself indifference and
resig-nation to the will of God;
abandonment of self once and for all to the
comforting bosom of Providence;
a loving acquiescence to all the orders of his good pleasure,
whatever may be the circumstances of your life;
a tender affection for the very pure will of God;
an ardent desire to be entirely according to his heart.
All these expressions describe for you, in a variety of ways;
the perfect conformity of your will to God's
which constitutes your entire perfection. Maxim 95*

**Rejoice when grace comes,
lent, not belonging to you,
but trust if removed.**

*When you are fortunate enough to possess the presence
of grace and the desirable effects of God's love, remember that
- this great good is something lent rather than belonging to you,
- it belongs to the Savior Jesus, from whose merits
this good comes, more than it belongs to you,
- this same Savior may take it away from you
when he pleases without doing you wrong, and
- if he ever withdrew his graces, the good in
you would vanish like smoke. Maxim 96*

**Be strong when fears come
about success of labors
and all seems hopeless.**

*When you meet contradictions, strengthen yourself against
human fears, continuing to hope when everything seems to throw you into
hopelessness regarding the success of your undertakings. Maxim 97*