



Let your light shine

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Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness
That most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, who am I
To be brilliant, gorgeous
Talented and fabulous?
Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.
Your playing small doesn't serve the world.
There is nothing enlightened about shrinking
So that other people
Won't feel insecure around you.

We were born to make manifest
The glory of God that is within us
It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our light shine,
We unconsciously give other people
Permission to do the same.
As we are liberated from our own fear,
Our presence automatically liberates others.