

## Stay With Me

by John Henry Newman

Stay with me,  
and then I shall begin to shine  
as thou shinest:

so to shine  
as to be a light to others.

The light, O Jesus,  
will be all from thee.  
None of it will be mine.

No merit to me.  
It will be thou who shinest  
through me upon others.  
O let me thus praise thee,  
in the way  
which thou dost love best,  
by shining  
on all those around me.

Give light to them  
as well as to me;  
light them with me, through me.

Teach me to show forth  
thy praise, thy truth, thy will.  
Make me preach thee without  
preaching -- not just by words,  
but by my example  
and by the catching force,  
the sympathetic influence,  
of what I do,  
by my visible resemblance  
to thy saints,  
and the evident fullness  
of the love  
which my heart bears to thee.