

Fear...

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 frightens us.

We ask ourselves, "Who am I to be brilliant,

Gorgeous, Talented and Fabulous?"

Who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not 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 is in everyone.

As we let our own 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.

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Used by Nelson Mandela at his Inaugural Address