

# A SMALL STAR

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You don't have to feel brave to be brave  
And I don't have to feel strong to be strong  
We don't have to feel inspiring to inspire  
Remember when your road is rough and long

Even a small star shines in the darkness  
For someone somewhere to see  
It lights the way for those in the distance  
That's what your courage means to me

Maybe there are times you feel lonely  
Like no one sees the world the way you do  
Every one of us is made uniquely,  
And no one ever sees their own magnitude.

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So don't be afraid to be a little brilliant  
Don't be afraid to shine in someone's eyes  
If we can trust the gifts that sometimes make us different  
Then we can all learn to shine, shine shine!

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