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## Shine

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## *shine*



I would vote you into office  
if you would only run  
Run for office or run for the hills  
You've got me either way

Bright eyes  
Though you're hard to see  
I think you just might be  
my very own hesitating beauty



You're like a cowl covering me  
Which no one else can see  
I've grown used to this feeling  
And I don't mind its being unrequited  
Tagging along behind me daily.

Stepping on my heels and whistling  
in my ear, mild rebukes that turn  
my mouth up at the corners.

*Claire Shipman*