

Leave Me a Time.

Leave me a time in the shade,  
In the darkness, trying to see the way  
Of the light, looking in each face  
For friend or enemy before they fade  
In the blaze outside and splendid eternal day  
Renews itself; let me choose my own pace.

Leave me a time in the thickness,  
In shadow, we've got to break through,  
We must make new day, impress  
The earth again; before our sickness  
Overcomes, before our stars, the last and few,  
Give in; before our little light grows less.