## Me and My Shadow © 2002, by Jackie Kays

My shadow, where is he in the dark of night? He always pops up when the sun is shining bright.

He never utters a sound, but mocks my every move as I walk around.

He's on the wall, the sidewalk and in the hall.

Sometimes he's big and sometimes he's small.

He wears me out, watching him jump and run across the ground. But no matter how hard I try to get rid of him... he seems to stick around.

So I guess I'll have to keep him until I'm no longer bound to this earth.

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