

The Night Has A Thousand Eyes

THE NIGHT has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one;
Yet the light of the bright world dies ³
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes, ⁵
And the heart but one;
Yet the light of a whole life dies ⁷
When love is done.

. *Francis William Bourdillion*

Questions:

Research and Discussion Questions

What is the difference between the stars and the sun?

How would you feel if you were not to see the people dear to you again?

QUESTIONS

1. Complete the passage below.

There are many small _____ in the _____ sky, while
there is one _____ to brighten the world during the
_____ hours. The second light ultimately _____
with the setting sun.

2. What is the theme of this poem?

3. What is the purpose of the poem?

4. What is the tone of this poem?

5. What two things are contrasted in this poem?

6. To what does the speaker compare the following and why?

a. Mind

b. Heart

7. What does stanza two emphasize?
