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## Spark

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*Shaun Stiemsma*

It doesn't take much to spark your interest—  
You burn through books, a consuming flame  
That seems inextinguishable, each new class  
Only providing more fuel for the fire.

It doesn't take much to spark your anger—  
A strikeout, a stray word, a strange look,  
And the flame erupts, pouring out, raging,  
Scorching all of us within its path.

It doesn't take much to spark your wit,  
Your humor, compassion, and delight in life.  
Your warmth glows and spreads to those around  
And draws in all out of the cold and dark.

It doesn't take much for your spark to ignite—  
May it burn with the zeal of the Lord.