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## The Wind and the Sun

*A fable by Aesop, retold in ottava rima*

“I say I’m stronger, yet you disagree!  
Look, there’s a traveller,” North Wind said to Sun.  
“Bet I can get his cloak off first. Just see!”  
So North Wind blew till all her strength was gone.  
The cloak stayed tightly on. Sun smiled. “Watch me.”  
She shone. The man took off his cloak. She’d won!  
For though it seems that force must get its way,  
a kind and gentle manner wins the day.

*by Jacqueline Shirliff*

