This is How My Face Glows

Author: Wafaam Ahmed
Illustrator: Yonna Ibrahim
This is how my face glows.
I imagine my face glows
Like the sun, so shiny and bright,
Lending the moon its luminous light.
Like the North star,
Showing travellers where they are.
Like a lightning bolt so high
As rain comes pouring from the sky.
Like the fireflies in the night breeze,
Glowing among the leaves and trees.
Like a clusterwink snail down so deep in the sea,
Flashing its light to warn where danger may be.

Like a clusterwink snail down so deep in the sea,
Flashing its light to warn where danger may be.
Like the glow worms’ bright spark
In a cave so big and dark.
Like the lamp on the anglerfish's head,
Which seems to light up the deep ocean instead.
I imagine that my face glows

With each kind word and act you show.
THE END