

Name _____ British Literature II
Poetry Worksheet John Milton When I Consider How My Light Is Spent
talent - both in our sense (poetic gift) and a coin from the Biblical parable
What is the structure of the Miltonic sonnet?

What is Milton upset about this time? Why is he concerned about this?

What does Patience tell Milton (in your own words)?

In the context of the rest of the poem, why does Patience's advice make sense?

What does this poem tell you about what Milton's God would emphasize as far as religious observance (being a religious person)?