## Bright as...

Bright as...
a shimmering, full moon
on a chilly October evening,
enchanting the Earth
with its' radiance.

Bright as...
the blinding sun in mid-June,
heating up the blacktops
on playgrounds and
the rich, golden sand
on the beaches,
forcing the innocent
to wear flip flops and
shield their eyes
with sunglasses.

the neon signs displayed
in the restaurant next door
to lure unaware customers in
and the delicious aroma
chaining their appetites
to the restaurant's menu.

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the horror-stricken,
dark yellow eyes of
Sabrina the teenage witch's

Bright as...

black cat at midnight.

and highlighter burns
teachers leave behind on
students' graded papers,
leaving students left to
pursue their panic button
and escape from reality.

Bright as...

Tinker Bell's sparkling wings with "faith, trust, and a little pixie dust".