

Candle Light

Candle burning
flame brightly shining
light glowing
beautiful
symbol.

The candle
consumed as it burns
imperceptively melts away
giving totally of itself
to bring light
to those with eyes
to see.

I am called
to burn brightly
shining the light
of the love of God
into the dark places
where suffering
threatens hope.

May I be turned into fire –
the fire of your love
beaming your presence
every day
living meaningfully
into death
then knowing
the all-consuming
never-ending
light
of your love
in the heart
of you, my God.

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