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The light, the light has faded
From a candle quickly burned.
The fire too soon extinguished
Wick uncharred, wax unturned.

Now all vision lies in shadow
Upon the fading of the light;
The dimness here is hallowed
All things are now as night.

Ah see, a glow burns faintly
Though the candle now is out;
It burns within our memory,
Light within, and flame without.

The ash-like shadow within us
Leaves impressions of the past;
We search life's timelessness,
Knowing memory's light will last.