

## CANDLE

If I still had that candle  
I threw into the sea,  
I'd light it at this time of year  
To honour you and me.

It was a slender candle,  
With little flame or flare;  
Don't know when I first had the thought  
To keep it by me there.

But sometime on our travels  
And our adventures few,  
That candle came to represent  
The hopes I had of you.

And all the time I loved you,  
The candle symbolized  
The power that I would imprecate  
Our bond to canonize.

And so, when we were parting,  
Beside that distant bay -  
I took our only candlelight,  
And with this crude libation rite,  
Cast all our love away.