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Looking into the flame growing thin,
a beam pierces
the eye
and glows,
shines
and illuminates
the emptiness
lying inside.

Candlelight ii.

I should like to be a candlelight
that never dies in flame.
A pure and simple simile
mutability puts to shame.
No matter how long the length may be,
light marks the learned wick,
Which burns the candle’s permanence away,
a deceptive nature’s trick.

James H.

Kathy Murphy