

# I Light This Candle

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I light this candle  
with a wish  
that I may travel on  
to a higher place

I light this candle  
at the time  
of passing through a stage  
let go and I move on  
into the golden age

All my love  
will melt the stone  
held in a friendly hand  
across the mountains  
to the sea  
the wind will kiss the sand

I light this candle  
for my love  
who hardly says a word  
he looks with telling eyes  
on the wings of snow white birds

I light this candle  
with a thought  
of how my life has grown  
friends who gave hope and love  
when I was far from home

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