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## Pyre

Fyre, fyre,  
Burning bright,  
Candle-flame, hallowed night—  
Take my pains, ease my plight  
Claim my body,  
Now yours, once mine.

Fyre, fyre,  
Blinding light,  
Star-stolen majesty,  
Cradled close, coddled,  
As clear and true and right—  
Let no dagger drift towards me  
In shadowous apparition's delight,  
Let me be no closer  
To that gentle night.

Fyre, fyre  
Flickering—fleetingly—  
Dwindling in size, pool of ending,  
Pool of time, and  
Blackened wick, there you lie.  
May the warmth of your breeze  
Be scattered kindly over me  
And settle into aches growing  
Worse than before  
As I stare at you and fear the future,  
With a heart weeping,  
For the days that are no more.