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## The Span of a Torch

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Each spark emerges from the womb  
shining its light until the tomb  
puts out the once roaring fire,  
extinguishing all unfulfilled desires.  
Every flame put out—seems fair and right,  
but what's morning to one is another's night.  
how wildly unfair is the span of a torch,  
some burn long and well, and some prematurely scorch.