

# Burn Brightly

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A flicker of flame  
Light up the darkness  
Chase the shadows away  
White, orange, red – just a simple, multi-coloured candle  
Yet, this same candle brings...  
Thanksgiving  
Hope  
Joy  
Peace  
Home  
Family  
Friends  
Love;

The love of a Father and Son, a Community  
Love and nurturing of children growing up, cherished and safe  
The deep, abiding love between a unique man, Below and  
His Lady, Above

As the snow falls over the city  
Let us light this Winterfest candle  
Hold each other close, and make this flame burn brightly  
Long after the celebration is over, think of this small light  
Carry the warmth, love and joy of this flame...

Til it leads us back to each other once again