

## Candles That Like Wine

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Wine stalks and watch my candle's faint flicker  
Soothe my misery, crest waves its breach point  
Death to spouts, dead are bouts high in bicker  
Appoint this ending, break bonds at their joint

Wine in all mute silence, warms love's cold chill  
Unclothed, black strap dress lie on wooden floor  
Exposed toes kick heels, date mate dressed to kill  
Call back dear's smell, dear's last kiss at the door

Wine spent, leave candles with love's sole reject  
Jazz notes shriek, squealing, they sweep the ceiling  
Sum adds the pain, tone, wine; now a drunk wreck  
Tears in fits, blab out speak, talk brings healing

Calm brings real sane, time brings another to pine  
Not sure about the fate of Candles that like Wine

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