

Merril D. Smith's Diatelle template 1-2-3-4-6-8-10-12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1,
rhyme scheme: abbcbccaccbcbba

A1
B2
B3
C4
B6
C8
C10
A12
C10
C8
B6
C4
B3
B2
A1

a1 Light
b2 comes, goes
b3 so it flows
c4 to earth and sea
b6 flaming grassy meadows—
c8 with photons streaming, gild a tree
c10 though shadows loom below, we let them be,
a12 pretend we do not see the coming of the night
c10 but live, walk, talk—and love, the apogee
c8 of our beings—humanity
b6 with stardust traces glows
c4 but faintly—see?
b3 The flickers
b2 dim, grow
a1 bright.

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