Blue Candle

Little blue candle in a land full of lights
Looked upon oddly, as his friends are all white
Neither shunned nor fully accepted
It took only those looks to feel a bit dejected
Wax that burned slower and a flame that glowed dimmer
Traits that held him through many a winter
In acceptance, he feels he'd find joy
Yet he knows that'd be his minds own ploy
"I'm not all that odd..." He thought to himself
"I'm just a bit different, I can still be of help."

Odd little candle, blue wax and dim flame
Glad to be weird, craves acceptance all the same
Little blue candle, in a world all your own
Surrounded by friends, yet still all alone
Those who are wiser, they always say
"Fear not blue friend, you'll shine brighter one day"

Winter came again, to this land full of white
Winds full of snow filled most candles with fright
Little blue candle held fast through the chill
When it came to harsh winter, he had his fill
This season, however, was worse than the rest
The wrath of ole Jack put all to the test
Worried sick for the others, he set out on his way
Built as he was, he felt ready that day
From his warm cave on the hill, he went into the snow
"How many are gone? How many still glow?"

Strong little candle, with that undying flame
From up on his hill, into town, he now came
Lonely blue candle, with light all alone
'Was the only one left, in this town he called home
"I've barely wax left, yet my flame still burns strong
I will use what I have, to see that our town still lives on!"

With the last of his wax, he pressed on through the storm Knowing full well, he would not see the morn With only a few steps, he passed on his last spark And then he too, fell into the dark The dearest to blue, now rose once again Wept tears of blue, for the loss of a friend As the storm passed, his heart full of pain He rushed to the others, to see it not be in vain Not a single one rose without shedding their tears Few of them realized he held them all dear In but an hour, only one flame did not glow But this town full of candles, each one felt alone

Brilliant blue candle, whose memory remains
In the wake of your loss, we all feel your pain
This town on that day, only darkness it knew
We all were relit, all thanks to you
We questioned at first, but all learned your ways
Now this town once so white, is now full of blue praise
Lovely blue candle, who lived so alone
If only you'd have seen, how brightly you glowed