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The Cave

It is dark and the candle is new
Where is the match that will light it
In the dark before the light
It is silent with mystery
Take the candle, the match
Away from the shining darkness
Make a bed, a clean room
Quickly bury the match
Softly shine on darkness
No bells ringing loudly
Walls on floors banging
Watch the match closely
Guard the candle until it is old
The darkness is golden