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Text Options for Tea Lights

1. Ah, the light dances, my darling, at the centre of my life, *Tagore*
2. Awake to this moment
3. Be still my heart, these great trees are prayers. *Tagore*
4. Begin at once to live. *Seneca*
5. Both light and shadow are the dance of love. *Rumi*
6. Come settle with me, let us be neighbours to the stars. *Rumi*
7. Dance me to the wedding now, dance me on and on. *Leonard Cohen*
8. Dance me very tenderly and dance me very strong. *Leonard Cohen*
9. Every moment is made glorious by the light of love. *Rumi*
10. Everything comes from your own heart. *Yuan-Wu*
11. Forget your perfect offering. There is a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in. *Leonard Cohen*
12. Give wine. Give bread. Give back your heart to itself...Sit, Feast on your life. *Walcott*
13. Having a place to go to, is a home. Having someone to love, is a family. *Donna Hedges*
14. I am in love with love and love is in love with me. *Rumi*
15. I dreamed, my soul rose up unexpectedly. (*Simon & Garfunkel*)
16. I have dipped the vessel of my heart into this silent hour, it has filled with love. *Tagore*
17. In your light I learn how to love, in your beauty how to make poems. *Rumi*
18. Inside your body there are flowers. *Kabir*
19. Lead me in the centre of your silence to fill my heart with songs. *Tagore*
20. Let the beauty we love be what we do. There are hundreds of ways to kneel and kiss the ground. *Rumi*
21. Let us become a new spring and feel the breeze drift in the heavens' scent. *Rumi*
22. Let us carve gems out of our stony hearts And let them light our path to Love. *Rumi*
23. Let us dress the earth in green, and like the sap of a young tree let the grace from within sustain us. *Rumi*
24. Let us fall in love again and scatter gold dust all over the world. *Rumi*
25. Life is the flower for which love is the honey. *Victor Hugo*
26. Light above you. Light below you. Light onto you. Light in your surroundings. Light to all, light to the universe. *Navajo prayer*
27. Light before you, light behind you. Light to your left. Light to your right. *Navajo prayer*
28. Light, my light, the world-filling light, the eye-kissing light, heart-sweetening light. *Tagore*
29. Like the moon, come out from behind the clouds - shine! *The Buddah*
30. Love above you. Love below you. Love onto you. Love in your surroundings. Love to all, love to the universe. *Navajo prayer*
31. Love before you, love behind you. Love to your left. Love to your right. *Navajo prayer*
32. Love is the great work. *Hafiz*
33. Love means to reach for the stars and with every breath to tear a hundred veils. *Rumi*
34. May all beings be free from suffering. May all beings be healed. May all beings know the joy of their own true nature. May all beings be at peace. *Metta meditation*
35. May I dwell in the heart. May I be free from suffering. May I be healed. May I be at peace. *Metta meditation*
36. May you dwell in the heart. May your heart flower. May you be healed. May you be at peace. *Metta meditation*
37. May you live all the days of your life. *Swift*
38. Peace above you. Peace below you. Peace onto you. Peace in your surroundings. Peace to all, peace to the universe. *Navajo prayer*
39. Peace before you, peace behind you. Peace to your left. Peace to your right. *Navajo prayer*
40. Plant so that your own heart will grow. *Hafiz*
41. Sitting quietly doing nothing... Spring comes and the grass grows by itself. *Zen Proverb*
42. Stillness is what creates love...Movement is what creates life...to be still and still moving- that is everything. *Do Hyun Choe*
43. The glance of Love is crystal clear and we are blessed by its light. *Rumi*
44. the light strikes my darling, the chords of my love, *Tagore*

45. the sky opens, the wind runs wild, laughter passes over the earth. *Tagore*
46. The soul is here for its own joy. *Rumi*
47. The unexamined life is not worth living. *Socrates*
48. There is a thread from the heart to the lips where the secret of life is woven. *Rumi*
49. Treasured fruit among the blossoms... Henna, sweet cane, bark and saffron. *Song of songs*
50. Truth is my identity.
51. We live in this world when we love it. *Tagore*
52. We live that we may learn to love. We love that we may learn to live. *Anon*
53. We're both of us beneath our love, we're both of us above, dance me to the end of love. *Leonard Cohen*
54. Whenever love makes itself known against another body, the jewel in the eye starts to dance. *Hafiz*
55. Whose hearts are mountains, roots are trees, it's they shall cry hello to the spring. *ee cummings*
56. Your heart and my heart are very, very old friends. *Hafiz*