

Ode to the Firefly

To the firefly in the jar,

Shine your light, illuminate the night.

Underneath a lid unable to be pried open,

5 Spread your wings, flutter about.

Until your air runs out,

Dance in your light, soar.

Until the night is all that remains,

Fly high, glide like never before.

10 To the new firefly in the same jar,

Shine your eternal light, illuminate the divine night.

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