

Spreading Light

How should a pebble thrown
Build waves to wash the ocean wide?
How might a butterfly beat wings
To make a storm?
But a light may be passed along,
Candle upon candle lit.

To change the world God sent a man:
One man among millions
In an instant of time.
In an age of darkness,
When few people could read
The word spread by mouths
And ears that might listen,
From a small corner of one of the world's em-
pires
How great was the darkness!
One candle was lit.



Richard Tysoe