

Of Love Anyway

Despite the odds,
And the unblinking
Fluorescent glare
Of the 21st century,
He finds himself deep
In the shadows
Of love anyway.

The phantom shadows
Of love anyway—
Within a stone's throw
Of Constantine's line
Of extinguished candles.

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Note: This poem from *The Deamer and the Dreamed* makes a reference to C. P. Cafafy's poem titled "Candles."