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Up in Smoke

By Valerie Seehafer

After finishing a long day of work,
Igniting your breath seems to do the trick.
Usually after a meeting with a clerk,
And lighting you up with only a flick
You burn slow so I can breathe you in deep,
Tasting flecks of your skin fall on my tongue
I know the cost of your pleasure is steep,
But I'd rather die slow than to be hung.
Though I remove parts of you after use,
And throw you away after I am done
I alone suffer from any abuse
And in the end, it is you who have won.
Bought and sold based on what somebody craves
Yet in the end, we are the ones enslaved.

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