

CANDLE

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Key C

Time sig 4/4



Version (2):



INTRO

			G7
2	C (1)	Dm7/A	C (2)
6	C (1)	Dm7/A	G7

VERSE / CHORUS 1

10	C (1) I will light a	Dm7/A candle, And	G place it by your	C (2) bed, A
14	C (1) flame that burns both	Dm7/A full and clear, And	G lights the way a-	G7 head,
18	C(2) >> Em Fleeting memories	Dm7/A flicker round a	G7 softly burning	Am yellow flame, A
22	F mix of bright and	Am dwindled hopes, Of	G sweet and sorrow	G7 both the same, And
26	C(2) >> G7 is it strange to see a grown man	Am crying When	C(2) >> G7 thoughts of rest at last seem so sub-	Am lime, Or
30	C(2) maybe it's not the	F dying, But the	C(2) coming to the end of your	G add 9 time

INSTRUMENTAL

34	C (1)	Dm7/A	G	C (2)
38	C (1)	Dm7/A	G	G7
42	C(2) >> G7	Am	C(2) >> G7	Am
46	C(2)	F	C(2)	G add 9

VERSE / CHORUS 2 (as Verse / Chorus 1)

50	C (1) I will sit beside	Dm7/A you etc	G etc	C (2) etc
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74	C(2)	G add 9	C(2)	G add 9
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v1 I will light a candle
And place it by your bed,
A flame that burns both full and clear
And lights the way ahead;

Fleeting memories flicker round
A softly burning yellow flame,
A mix of bright and dwindled hopes,
Of sweet and sorrow both the same.

And is it strange to see a grown man crying,
When thoughts of rest at last seem so sublime?
Or maybe, it's not the dying,
But the coming to the end of your time.

v2 I will sit beside you
And offer up a prayer,
Some simple words that reach to you
And touch the spirit there;

Aching meanings leave the tongue,
Then change their sense, and change again,
An ever-moving tale to tell
Of pain meets love, and love meets pain.

And is it daft to see a strong heart grieving,
When peace and free from pain now seem so near?
Or maybe, it's not the leaving,
But simply the no longer being here?