

## Old Flames Can't Hold a Candle to You

Dolly Parton

Downtown tonight, I saw an old friend, someone who  
I use to take comfort from long before I met you  
I caught a spark from his eyes of forgotten desire  
With a word, or a touch, I could have rekindled that fire  
Old flames can't hold a candle to you  
No one can light up the night like you do  
Flickering embers of love  
I've known one or two  
But old flames can't hold a candle to you

Sometimes at night, I think of old lovers I've known  
I remember how holding them helped me not feel so alone  
Then I feel you beside me and even their memories are gone  
Like stars in the night lost in the sweet light of dawn

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Mmmm...