

# Candles

## Future Islands

Soften your penitence  
It's not your fate  
Release the weight  
Of shouldering after-thoughts  
Of watching them fade  
Oh I can relate  
But deciding your innocence  
It's not mine to make  
You're not mine to save

You're not mine...

Where does it go?  
Where does it go?  
This one, for the last time  
Baby, I know  
A little candle like you  
Don't deserve the hurt you're going through

Let me take it from you

Where does it go?  
Where does it go?  
This time, for the last time  
Baby, I know  
A little candle like you  
Don't deserve the pain you're going through

Let me take it away

You flicker so gently  
Yet light up the hall  
We dance on the walls

As shadows flee after you  
The great and the small  
You better us all  
You better us...

Where does it go?  
Where does it go?  
This time, for the last time  
Baby, I know  
A little candle like you  
Don't deserve the hurt you're going through

Let me take it away

Where does it go?  
It comes and goes  
This time, for the last time  
Baby, I know  
A little candle like you  
Don't deserve the pain you're going through

You shined a light for me  
Reflecting light for you

I'm too far to save  
So let me take your pain

Let me take it from you  
Let me take it away

Where does it go?  
Where does it go?  
This time, for the last time  
Baby, I know  
A little candle like you  
Gave me the strength that pulled me through

Now let me take it from you  
This sadness from you