

Old Flames Can't Hold a Candle to You

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Downtown tonight I saw an old friend someone who
I used to take comfort from long before I met you
And I caught a spark from her eyes a forgotten desire
With a word or a touch I could have rekindled that fire

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No one can light up the night like you do
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Sometimes at night I think of old lovers I've known
And remember how holding them helped me not feel so alone
Then I feel you beside me and even their memories are
gone
And Like stars in the night lost in the sweet light of
dawn

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