

# Light My Candle

Rent

[ROGER]  
What'd you forget?

[MIMI]  
Got a light?

[ROGER]  
I know you? You're  
You're shivering

[MIMI]  
It's nothing  
They turned off my heat  
And I'm just a little  
Weak on my feet

Would you light my candle?  
What are you staring at?

[ROGER]  
Nothing  
Your hair in the moonlight  
You look familiar  
Can you make it?

[MIMI]  
Just haven't eaten much today  
At least the room stopped spinning.  
Anyway. What?

[ROGER]  
Nothing  
Your smile reminded me of

[MIMI]  
I always remind people of who is she?

[ROGER]  
She died. Her name was April

[MIMI]  
It's out again  
Sorry about your friend  
Would you light my candle?

[ROGER]Well

[MIMI]  
Yeah. Ow!

[ROGER]  
Oh, the wax it's

[MIMI]  
Dripping! I like it between my

[ROGER]

Fingers. I figured...  
Oh, well. Goodnight.

It blew out again?

[MIMI]  
No I think that I dropped my stash

[ROGER]  
I know I've seen you out and about  
When I used to go out  
Your candle's out

[MIMI]  
  
I'm illin'  
I had it when I walked in the door  
It was pure  
Is it on the floor?

[ROGER]  
The floor?

[MIMI]  
They say I have the best ass below 14th street  
Is it true?

[ROGER]  
What?

[MIMI]  
You're staring again.

[ROGER]  
Oh no.  
I mean you do have a nice  
I mean You look familiar

[MIMI]  
Like your dead girlfriend?

[ROGER]  
Only when you smile.  
But I'm sure I've seen you somewhere else

[MIMI]  
Do you go to the Cat Scratch Club?  
That's where I work I dance

[ROGER]  
Yes!  
They used to tie you up

[MIMI]  
It's a living

[ROGER]  
I didn't recognize you  
Without the handcuffs

[MIMI]  
We could light the candle  
Oh won't you light the candle?

[ROGER]  
Why don't you forget that stuff  
You look like you're sixteen

[MIMI]  
I'm nineteen but I'm old for my age  
I'm just born to be bad

[ROGER]  
I once was born to be bad  
I used to shiver like that

[MIMI]  
I have no heat I told you  
[ROGER]  
I used to sweat

[MIMI]  
I got a cold

[ROGER]  
Uh huh  
I used to be a junkie

[MIMI]  
But now and then I like to

[ROGER]  
Uh huh

[MIMI]  
Feel good

[ROGER]  
Here it um

[Mimi]  
What's that?

[ROGER]  
It's a candy bar wrapper

[MIMI]  
We could light the candle  
What'd you do with my candle?

[ROGER]  
That was my last match

[MIMI]  
Our eyes'll adjust, thank God for the moon

[ROGER]  
Maybe it's not the moon at all  
I hear Spike Lee's shooting down the street

[MIMI]  
Bah humbug... Bah humbug

[ROGER]  
Cold hands

[MIMI]

Yours too.  
Big. Like my father's  
Do you wanna dance?

[ROGER]  
With you?

[MIMI]  
No with my father

[ROGER]  
I'm Roger

[MIMI]  
They call me  
They call me Mimi