

OLD FLAMES CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO YOU

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INTRO: G7, C

C F
Downtown tonight, I saw an old friend, someone who
 G7 C
 I use to take comfort from long before I met you
 C7 F
 I caught a spark from her eyes of forgotten desire
 G7 C
 With a word, or a touch , I could have rekindled that fire

C F
CHORUS: Old flames can't hold a candle to you
 G7 C
 No one can light up the night like you do
 C7 F
 Flickering embers of love I've known one or two
 G7 C
 But old flames can't hold a candle to you
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Intro:

LAST: Old flames can't hold a candle to you

BREAK: C, F, G7, C *Flickering....*

C F
Sometimes at night I think of old lovers I've known
 G7 C
 I remember how holding them helped me not feel so alone
 C7 F
 Then I feel you beside me and even their memories are gone
 G7 C
 Like stars in the night lost in the sweet light of dawn >> **CHORUS:**