

## Astrud Gilberto

### "Candles"

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Candles burning in the night  
Just like a child's life  
We've got to save them  
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Just like a child's life  
We've got to save them  
Jah in all my days  
I'm so ashamed  
To see what's really happening  
They're running all about  
They're so out of order  
And have no behaviour  
Candles burning in the night  
Just like a child's life  
We've got to save them  
Candles burning at both ends  
How can they last the night  
Jah give I the knowledge now  
To expect that which I cannot change  
Give I the wisdom  
To know the difference  
And give I the courage  
To change what I can  
Candles burning in the night  
Just like a child's life  
We've got to save them  
Candles burning at both ends  
How can they ever expect to learn  
If they don't listen  
How can they ever expect to learn  
If they don't look and see  
Experiences of life  
Have taught them nothing  
They know not that it is they  
And them alone  
Can set us free  
Candles burning in the night  
Just like a child's life  
We've got to save them  
Candles burning at both ends  
How can they last the night

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