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## "Light My Candle"

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[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  
You wanna dance?

[ROGER]

With you?

[MIMI]

No -- with my father

[ROGER]

I'm Roger

[MIMI]  
They call me  
They call me Mimi

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