

## **Roger Whittaker**

### **"The Candle"**

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Hold your face a little closer to the candle.  
I wanna see you here by the light.  
I've been lost and it's more than I can handle.  
I've been afraid for my very life.

They try to find me but I was always missing.  
They try to hurt me but they found me too hard.  
They try to persuade me but I wouldn't listen.  
They try to degrade me but I was on my god.

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One for the children, crying in the wilderness.  
One for the father broken on the wheel.  
Shane by his happiness and hell by the wonder  
And ready to compromise make another deal.

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The time has come now and we can see now the candle  
shining.  
The has come now, yes, we can breathe now, the sun is  
shining.

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The heart going tap by tap,  
The mighty use of stand ions.  
Spurn in the ether and ready to fly.  
Let you in bosom easy pray for religion.  
The hand on the white stick, go blindly to blind.

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