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“YOUR OLD FLAME”

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HER NAME SLIPPED OFF YOUR TONGUE AGAIN  
I KNOW THE FLAME SHE LIT REMAINS  
I WALK THE FLOOR AND WONDER  
IF THINGS ARE EVER GONNA CHANGE  
EVERYTIME YOU HOLD ME  
I FEEL THE PASSION OF YOUR TOUCH  
YOUR KISS STICKS LIKE HONEY  
AND I WISH I DIDN'T WANT YOU SO MUCH

THE MORE I DOUBT, THE MORE I HURT  
THE MORE I CARE, THE MORE I BURN  
AND I KNOW, I KNOW, I KNOW,  
I CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO YOUR OLD FLAME

I CAN'T DENY THE NAKED TRUTH  
CLOSIN' MY EYES WON'T STOP THE PAIN  
I WISH YOU'LD BROUGHT ME ROSES  
AND NOT THE PINK CARNATIONS SITTIN' IN MY VASE

I'D LIKE TO MAKE YOU LOVE ME  
LIKE THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE HER

THE MORE I DOUBT, THE MORE I HURT  
THE MORE I CARE, THE MORE I BURN  
AND I KNOW, I KNOW, I KNOW,

THE MORE I DOUBT, THE MORE I HURT  
THE MORE I CARE, THE MORE I BURN  
AND I KNOW, I KNOW, I KNOW,  
I CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO YOUR OLD FLAME

I'D LIKE TO MAKE YOU LOVE ME  
LIKE THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE HER

BUT I KNOW, I KNOW, I KNOW  
I CAN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO YOUR OLD FLAME

MALE VERSE

I FEEL YOUR HEART, I KNOW YOUR PASSION IS YOUR PAIN  
I HEAR YOU SINGING, I SEE EMOTION IN YOUR FACE  
I WOULD HAVE BROUGHT YOU DIAMONDS  
RED ROSES FOR YOUR VASE  
BUT I KNOW THAT I COULD NEVER...  
I COULD NEVER HOLD A CANDLE TO YOUR OLD FLAME

WE'RE BORN BY THE GRACE OF GOD  
AND LIVE AT THE MERCY OF LOVE

AND I KNOW THAT I COULD NEVER....  
I COULD NEVER HOLD A CANDLE TO YOUR OLD FLAME

I'D LIKE TO MAKE YOU LOVE ME  
LIKE THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE HIM

BUT I KNOW, I KNOW, I KNOW  
I COULD NEVER....  
I COULD NEVER HOLD A CANDLE TO YOUR OLD FLAME

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