

# Light One Candle

by Peter, Paul and Mary

## [Verse 1]

G  
Light one candle for the Maccabee children  
G Em  
With thanks their light didn't die.  
C  
Light one candle for the pain they endured  
C B7  
When their right to exist was de-nied.  
Em  
Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice  
C A  
Justice and freedom demand.  
G Em G Em  
Light one candle for the wisdom to know  
C D G B7  
when the peace-makers time is at hand.

## [Chorus 1]

E Am  
Don't let the light go out.  
D G B7  
It's lasted for so many years.  
E Am  
Don't let the light go out.  
D G B7 Em ///  
Let it shine through our love and our tears.

## [Verse 2]

G  
Light one candle for the strength that we need  
G Em  
To never became our own foe.  
C  
And light one candle for those who are suffering  
B7  
Pain we learned so long ago.  
Em  
Light one candle for all we believe in.  
C A  
Let anger not tear us apart.  
G Em G Em  
And light one candle to bind us together  
C D G B7  
With peace as the song in our hearts.

## [Chorus 2]

E Am  
Don't let the light go out.  
D G B7  
It's lasted for so many years.  
E Am  
Don't let the light go out.  
D G B7  
Let it shine through our love and our tears.  
E Am  
Don't let the light go out.  
D G B7  
It's lasted for so many years.  
E Am  
Don't let the light go out.  
D G B7 Em ///  
Let it shine through our love and our tears.

## [Verse 3]

G  
And what is the memory that's valued so highly  
Em  
That we keep it alive in the flame?  
C  
What's the commitment for those who have died  
B7  
We cry out they have not died in vain?  
Em  
We have come this far, always believing  
C A  
That judgement will somehow prevail.  
G Em G Em  
This is the burden! This is the promise!  
C D G B7  
and this is why we will not fail!

## [Chorus 2]

## [Outro] 3X

Em Am  
Don't let the light go out!