

LIGHT ONE CANDLE-Peter Yarrow

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Intro: G Gsus / G Gadd9 / X2

G Em
Light one candle for the Maccabee children, give thanks that their light didn't die
C B7
Light one candle for the pain they endured when their right to exist was de-nied.
Em Em/D C A
Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice justice and freedom de-mand.
G Em G Em C D G B7
Light one candle for the wisdom to know when the peacemaker's time is at hand.

CHORUS:

E7 Am D G B7
Don't let the light go out, it's lasted for so many years

E7 Am D G B7 Em Em9 Em Em9
Don't let the light go out, let it shine through our love and our tears.

G Em
Light one candle for the strength that we need to never become our own foe
C B7
Light one candle for those who are suffering the pain we learned so long a-go.
Em Em/D C A
Light one candle for all we believe in, let anger not tear us a-part
G Em G Em C D G B7
Light one candle to bind us to-gether with the peace as the song in our heart.

CHORUS

G Em
What is the memory that's valued so highly that we keep alive in that flame?
C B7
What's the commitment to those who have died when we cry out, "They've not died in vain."
Em Em/D C A
We have come this far, always believing that justice will somehow pre-vail
G Em G Em C D G B7
This is the burden and this is the promise, and this is why we will not fail.

E7 Am D G B7
Don't let the light go out, it's lasted for so many years

E7 Am D G B7
Don't let the light go out, let it shine through our love and our tears.

E7 Am E7 Am E7 Am
Don't let the light go out, don't let the light go out, don't let the light go out!