

Old Flames Cant Hold A Candle To You chords by Merle Haggard

Tuning: E A D G B E

CHORDS

[Verse]
D
 Downtown tonight I saw an old friend someone who,
A **A7** **F#m** **D**
 I use to take comfort from long before I met you,
D
 And I caught a spark in her eyes of forgotten
G
 desire,
A
 And with a word or a touch I could have rekindled
D
 that fire.

F#m **D** **G** **G/D** **G** **G/D**
 Old flames can't hold a candle to you,
A **A7** **F#m** **D**
 No one can light up my night like you do,
D **G**
 Flickering embers of love, I've known one or two,
A **D**
 But old flames can't hold a candle to you.

[Break]
C6 **B7** **Bb** **Gm** **C#6** **Ab/C** **B6**

[Verse]
Eb
 Sometimes at night I think of old lovers I've
Ab
 known,

Bb **Bb7** **Bb6**
 And remember how holding them made me not feel so
Eb
 alone,
Eb **Eb6**
 Then I feel you beside me and even their memories
Ab
 are gone,
Bb
 And like stars in the night lost in the sweet
Eb
 light of dawn.

Bb **Eb** **Ab** **Ebmaj7** **Ab6**
 Old flames can't hold a candle to you.
Abmaj7

Bb **Bb6** **Bb7** **Bb6** **Eb**
 No one can light up my night like you do.
Eb **Eb6** **Ab**
 Flickering embers of love, I've known one or two.
Ab6 **Ab/Eb**

Bb **Gm** **Eb**
 But old flames can't hold a candle to you.

[Break]
Gm **Eb6** **Eb** **Fm** **Eb** **Fm** **Ab/Eb** **Bb** **Ab/F** **Bb** **Ab/Bb** **Eb**

Eb **Ab**
 Flickering embers of love, I've known one or two.
Bb **Bb7** **Gm** **Eb**
 But old flames can't hold a candle to you.

C#6 C7 B6 Eb C#6 C7 Abm Eb