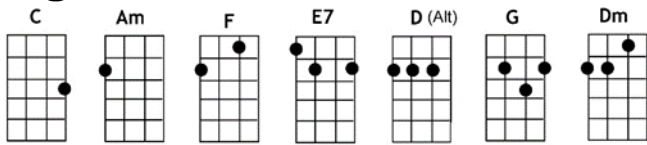


Light One Candle ~ written by Peter Yarrow, sung by Peter, Paul and Mary

(chord) = one strum



INTRO/Count in: **Shelley** [C] [Am] [C] [Am]

[C] Light one candle for the Maccabee children, [C] with thanks that their light didn't [Am] die.
[F] Light one candle for the pain they endured, [F] when their right to exist was [E7] denied.
[Am] Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice [F] justice and freedom [D] demand.
[C] Light one [Am] candle for the [C] wisdom to [Am] know,
When the [F] peace-makers [G] time is at [C] hand [E7]

CHORUS:

[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. It's [G] lasted for so many [C] years [E7]
[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. Let it [G] shine through our love and our [C] tears [E7]
[Am] [Am]

[C] Light one candle for the strength that we need, [C] to never become our own [Am] foe.
[F] And light one candle for those who are suffering, [F] pain we learned so long [E7] ago.
[Am] Light one candle for all we believe in, [F] let anger not tear us [D] apart.
[C] Light one [Am] candle to [C] bind us [Am] together,
With [F] peace as the [G] song in our [C] hearts. [E7]

CHORUS:

[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. It's [G] lasted for so many [C] years [E7]
[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. Let it [G] shine through our love and our [C] tears [E7]
[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. It's [G] lasted for so many [C] years [E7]
[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. Let it [G] shine through our love & our [C] tears [E7]
[Am] [Am]

[C] And what is the memory that's valued so highly, [C] that we keep it alive in that [Am] flame?
[F] What's the commitment to those who have died,
[F] That we cry out they've not died in [E7] vain?
[Am] We have come this far, always believing, [F] that justice will somehow [D] prevail.
[C] This is the [Am] burden! [C] This is the (Am) promise! **Everyone stops**

Shelley ONLY: (F) This (F) is (F) why (G) we (G) will (G) not (C) fail! (E7)

Everyone Joins Again - CHORUS:

[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. It's [G] lasted for so many [C] years [E7]
[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. Let it [G] shine through our love and our [C] tears [E7]
[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. It's [G] lasted for so many [C] years [E7]
[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out. Let it [G] shine through our love and our [C] tears [E7]
[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out!
[A] Don't let the [Dm] light go out!
(A) Don't let the light go (Dm) out!