

# RENT

IN MOVIE THEATERS NOVEMBER 23

## LIGHT MY CANDLE - Performed by Roger & Mimi

ROGER  
What'd you forget?

MIMI  
Got a light?

ROGER  
I know you – you're – you're shivering

MIMI  
It's nothing they turned off my heat  
And I'm just a little weak on my feet  
Would you light my candle?  
What are you staring at?

ROGER  
Nothing, your hair in the moonlight  
You look familiar  
Can you make it?

MIMI  
Just haven't eaten much today  
At least the room stopped spinning  
Anyway. What?

ROGER  
Nothing, your smile reminded me of

MIMI  
I always remind people of – who is she?

ROGER  
She died. Her name was April.

MIMI  
It's out again  
Sorry about your friend  
Would you light my candle?

ROGER  
Well

MIMI  
Yeah. Ow!

ROGER  
Oh, the wax – it's

MIMI  
Dripping! I like it – between my

ROGER  
Fingers. I figured...  
Oh, well. Goodnight...  
It blew out again?

MIMI  
No – I think that I dropped my stash

ROGER  
I know I've seen you out and about  
When I used to go out,  
Your candle's out

MIMI  
I'm illin' – I had it when  
I walked in the door  
It was pure – is it on the floor?

ROGER  
The floor?

MIMI  
They say I have the best ass  
Below 14th street. Is it true?

ROGER  
What?

MIMI  
You're staring again.

ROGER  
Oh no.  
I mean you do – have a nice –  
I mean – you look familiar

MIMI  
Like your dead girlfriend?

ROGER  
Only when you smile.  
But I'm sure I've seen you  
Somewhere else –

MIMI  
Do you go to the Cat Scratch Club?  
That's where I work – I dance

ROGER  
Yes! They used to tie you up –

MIMI  
It's a living

ROGER  
I didn't recognize you,  
Without the handcuffs

MIMI  
We could light the candle  
Oh won't you light the candle?

ROGER  
Why don't you forget that stuff  
You look like you're sixteen

MIMI  
I'm nineteen – but I'm old for my age  
I'm just born to be bad

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