

Candle burning bright

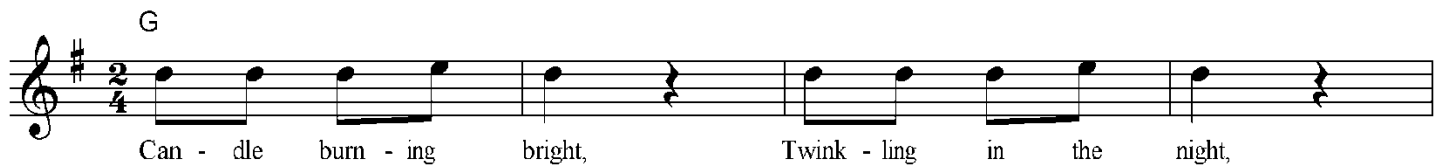
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A bedtime song with a simple tune. From 'Catch a song' published in 1988. Adaptation and second verse by Dany Rosevear.

Sometime before Christmas it was a tradition in my classroom to candle dip. We walked round a table with a taper in hand and dipped it into the hot wax made from old candle bits and watched as the candles grew. We sang or chanted favourite nursery rhymes or Christmas songs as we walked in line.


Verse 1. Children hold up both index fingers as candles and blow them out on the last line. 2. Open and close hands and then place hands to cheek.

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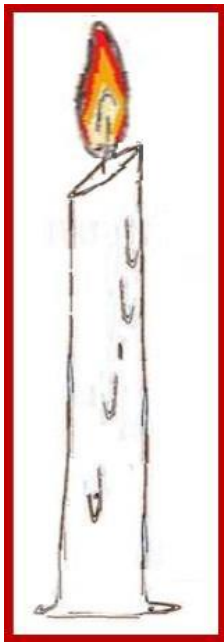


Can - dle burn - ing bright, Twink - ling in the night,

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Now it's time to say "good - night" And gent - ly blow you out. (Ph!)



Candle burning bright,
Twinkling in the night,
Now it's time to say, "Goodnight!"
And gently blow it out.

The little stars shine bright,
Twinkling in the night,
I lay my head upon the bed
And off to sleep I go!