

One candle, one light

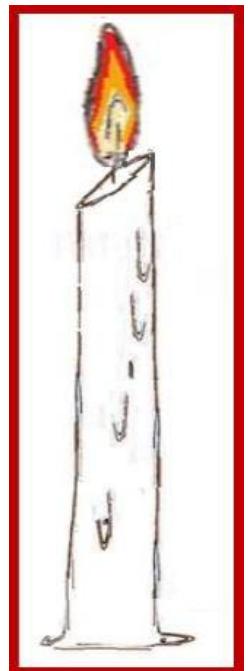
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A song for Halloween and any other celebration where candles are used. A simple hand play. For effect this song could be sung adding more voices each time.

An adaptable song that can easily be used for one celebration finishing when the significant number is reached, such as eight for Hannukah. Find out more about [Kwanzaa](#) here.

Words and music by Dany Rosevear inspired by one of my favourite classroom activity at Christmas, candle dipping; the class walked round the table singing candle and Christmas songs as they waited their turn to dip and watched their candle growing.

- 1. Raise another finger each time a new verse is sung.**
- 2. Point to identify parts of the face. 3. Draw a jack-o-lantern in the air.**
- 4. Blow the top of candle fingers at the end of each verse.**



Music notation for 'One candle, one light' in G major, 3/4 time. The melody consists of two staves of music. The first staff starts with a G chord, followed by a D7 chord, then a G chord, a D chord, a C chord, and a G chord. The lyrics for this staff are: 'One can - dle, one light, one flick - er - ing flame, Lit up my pump - kin when'. The second staff starts with a D7 chord, followed by a G chord, then a G chord, a D7 chord, and a G chord. The lyrics for this staff are: 'Hal - low - een came! Let it glow, let it glow, Let it glow!'. The music is simple and repetitive, designed for a hand play activity.



One candle, one light, one flickering flame,

Lit up our pumpkin when Halloween came!

Chorus: Let it glow, let it glow, let it glow! X2

Two candles, two lights, two flickering flames,

Lit up the window when night time came!

Chorus: Let them glow, let them glow, let them glow! X2

Three candles, three lights, three flickering flames,

Lit up our table when Thanksgiving came! *Chorus*

Four candles, four lights, four flickering flames,

Lit up the wreath when Advent time came! *Chorus*

Five candles, five lights, five flickering flames,

Lit up my cake when birthday time came! *Chorus*

Chorus: And I'll blow, and I'll blow, and I'll blow!

1,2,3, BLOW!

Six candles, six lights, six flickering flames,

Lit up my crown when Saint Lucia came! *Chorus*

Seven candles, seven lights, seven flickering flames,

Lit up the table when Kwanzaa time came! *Chorus*

