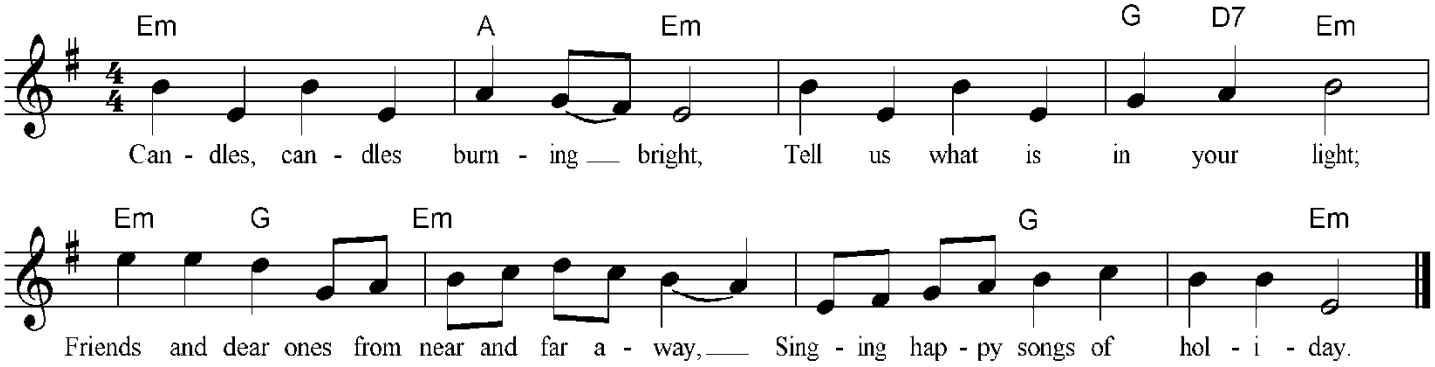
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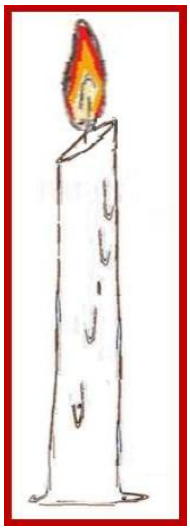
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A song to celebrate the welcoming light and the joy of being together. Candles and lanterns feature in so many festivities as winter and long nights draw near, their warmth and glow an antidote to the darkness. Special occasions around the world such as those below invite us to pause, gather with friends and family and share songs and stories

- ***Halloween / Martinmas***
- ***Diwali*** *(The Festival of Lights): A major Hindu, Sikh, and Jain festival*
- ***Loy Krathong****: A traditional Thai festival*
- ***Hanukkah*** *(The Festival of Lights): an 8 day Jewish festival*
- ***St. Lucia's Day*** *: A Christian feast day in Scandinavia*
- ***Kwanzaa****: A week-long African-American and Pan-African holiday*

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Candles, candles burning bright,
Tell us what is in your light;
Friends and dear ones from near and far away,

Singing happy songs of holiday.