

Light a Candle

St. Ann's Cathedral always smells a bit like incense,
cool and quiet, at a quick glance
you would think there's no one there.
But every day by 10 she is back again
With her rosary beads a clinking
And you can see the gentle flickering
Of all of Maggie's prayers.

Chorus:

So light a candle for me
To shine against my darkness
To promise I've a purpose
And to greet me like a friend.
Light a candle for me
To chase away my shadows
And I'll know light awaits me at my journey's end.

She lights one for each of her children
That they all be safe from danger,
And she lights one for the stranger
That she met out on the stairs.
She light's one for the president,
And for the Holy Father in Rome
And she lights an extra one for patience
'Cause she wants to be going home. –

Chorus

Bridge:

And all her "Hail Mary's," and all her "Glory Be's"
And all of her "Our Father's" and her joyful mysteries --
I cannot count the times that I've been saved
By little prayers like these,
Glittering like jewels where Maggie laid them,
And each one answered just 'cause Maggie prayed them.

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*Note -- We often end the song by singing "You Are My Sunshine," by Jimmie Davis and Charles Mitchel, along with the traditional "This Little Light of Mine."