

# The Only Flame in Town

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I know a girl got my mind in a mess  
I never heard her say goodnight and God bless  
She's not the only flame in town  
And when we're alone we never quarrel  
I'm miles away now here's the moral  
She's not the only flame in town

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She's got to stop thinking that I'm  
carrying this torch around

He struck a match and it lit up her face  
We should have struck a match girl  
To burn down the whole place  
Now you're not the only flame in town

But you blew hot and cold  
Turned my heart to a cinder  
And with each passing day  
You'd be less tender and more tinder  
Now you're not the only flame in town

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Thought I saw your face in the fire  
But it's so hard to remember  
Even an inferno can cool down to an ember  
Now you're not the only flame  
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