

## Candles

Rufus Wainwright

I tried to do all that I can  
But the churches have run out of candles  
I tried to give you all I own  
But the bankers have run out of loaners

It's always just that little bit more  
That doesn't get you what you're looking for

I tried to block the cabin door  
But the churches have run out of candles  
I tried to lend a helping hand  
But the rooms have all run out of pamphlets  
I tried to cook it up and turn  
The kitchen has run out of canned bits

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I tried a beggin on the cabin floor  
But the churches have run out of candles  
Turn one day in the cathedral  
I finally lit you a candle  
And all along the vaulted halls  
The virgins did smile from their mantles

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But gets you where you need to go  
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