

# The Only Flame In Town

Words & Music:

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E F#m  
I know a girl, got my mind in a mess.  
G#m A G#m F#m  
I never heard her say goodnight and God bless.  
B E F#m G#m  
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.  
B E E7  
She's not the only flame in town.

CHORUS:

A B G#m C#m  
She's not the only flame in town.  
D A E  
She's got to stop thinking that I'm carrying this torch around.

*[same chords as verse 1]*

He struck a match and 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.

*[same chords as verse 2]*

But you blew hot and cold, turn 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 the town.

CHORUS:

*[same chords as verse 1]*

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.

E F#m G#m E F#m G#m  
You're not the only flame  
G#m E F#m G#m  
You're not the only flame in town