ALL MY LIFE I'VE ONLY BURNED THE CANDLE

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1.
In my mind I've always had a picture,
Of the things that I would like to do,
I have had my dreams like other fellows,
And still it seems mine never will come true,
I have watched the others ride on sunbeams,
To a happy land that brings a smile,
And they tell me keep right on you'll make it,
Seems I've tried a long, long while.

CHORUS
All my life I've only burned the candle,
Still it never seems to light the way,
To the path where others are so happy,
The more I try the farther I'm away,
Seems to me there's no more use in trying,
Fortune only smiles on me in dreams,
All my life I've only burned the candle,
A try'ng to see a way out of my schemes.

2.
Seems as if some fellows walk in flowers,
Mine has always been the roughest way,
But I'm going to keep right on a trying,
And I am goin' to smile along the way,
I have learned that smiles don't mean you're happy,
Sometimes pain is hid beneath it all,
But it's better far to fail while trying,
Than to never try at all.
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Valse Lento

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sun-beams_ To a hap-py land that brings a smile_ And they tell me
hap-py_ Sometimes pain is hid be-neath it all_ But it’s better

keep right on you’ll make it_ Seems I’ve tried a long long while
far to fail while try-ing_ Than to nev-er try at all

CHORUS

All my life I’ve on-ly burned the can-dle Still it nev-er seems to light the
way  To the path where others seem so happy  The more I try the
farther I'm away  Seems to me there's no more use in trying

 Fortune only smiles on me in dreams  All my life I've only burned the candle

 A try'n'g to see a way out of my schemes  schemes

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Out of the past it seems

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