

Candle in the Wind
Elton John

B A E/G# F#m E B

E A
Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all
E/G# A
You had the grace to hold yourself while those around you crawled
E A
They crawled out of the woodwork and they whispered into your brain
E/G# A
They sent you on a treadmill and they made you change your name

B
And it seems to me you lived your life
E A
Like a candle in the wind
E B
Never knowing who to cling to when the rain set in
A C#m
And I would have liked to've known you but I was just a kid
B A
Your candle burned out long before your legend ever did

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E A
Loneliness was tough, the toughest role you ever played
E A
Hollywood created a superstar and pain was the price you paid
E A
And even when you died, oh, the press still hounded you
E A
All the papers had to say was that "Marilyn was found in the nude"

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Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all
E/G# A
You had the grace to hold yourself while those around you crawled

E A
Goodbye Norma Jean, from a young man in the twenty second row
E/G# A
Who sees you as something more than sexual, more than just our Marilyn Monroe

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