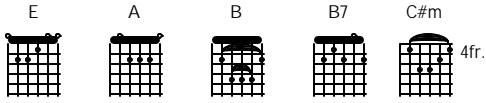


# Candle in the wind

Elton John



E A  
Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all  
E 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 A  
They sent you on a treadmill and they made you change your name

## Chorus:

B B7  
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 E  
Your candle burned out long before your legend ever did

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

E A  
Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all  
E 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  
A A  
Who sees you as something more than sexual, more than just our Marilyn Monroe