

# Candle In the Wind by Elton John (Capo 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Intro:** G-----G-----

## Verse 1:

G C  
Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never, knew you at all, you had the grace  
G C  
to hold yourself... while those around you crawled. They crawled out  
G C  
of the woodwork... and they whispered... into your brain. They set  
G C  
you on the treadmill... and they made you change your name.

## Chorus:

D G C  
And it seems to me you lived your life... like a candle in the wind.  
G D  
Never knowing who to cling to... when the rain set in.  
C Em  
And I would have liked to have known you... but I was just a kid.  
D C G\*  
Your candle burned out long before... your legend ever did.

## Verse 2:

G C  
Loneliness was tough... The toughest role... you ever played.  
G C  
Hollywood created a superstar... and pain was the price you paid.  
G C  
Even when you died..... Oh, the press, still hounded you.  
G C  
All the papers had to say... was that Marilyn was found in the nude.

## Chorus:

D

G

C

And it seems to me you lived your life... like a candle in the wind.

G

D

Never knowing who to cling to... when the rain set in.

C

Em

And I would have liked to have known you... but I was just a kid.

D

C

G\*

Your candle burned out long before... your legend ever did.

## Verse 3:

G

C

Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never, knew you at all, you had the grace

G

C

to hold yourself... while those around you crawled.

G

C

Goodbye Norma Jean, from the young man in the 22nd row, who sees

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C

you as something more than sexual, more than just our Marilyn Monroe.

## Chorus:

D

G

C

And it seems to me you lived your life... like a candle in the wind.

G

D

Never knowing who to cling to... when the rain set in.

C

Em

And I would have liked to have known you... but I was just a kid.

D

C

G\*

Your candle burned out long before... your legend ever did.

## Outro:

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Your candle burned out long before... your legend ever did.