

CANDLE IN THE WIND

Music by ELTON JOHN
 Words by BERNIE TAUPIN

Gently, reflectively

B A A/G# F#m7 E Esus E

mf

B B7 E

Good - bye Nor - ma Jean, _____ though I nev - er
 Lone - li - ness _____ was tough. _____ the tough - est role

A E/G#

knew you _____ at all you had the grace to hold your - self _____ while
 you ev - er played. Hol - ly - wood cre - at - ed a su - per - star _____ and

A D/A A

those a - round _____ you crawled. _____ They crawled out of the
 pain was the price you paid. _____ E - ven when you

E A

wood-work died, and they whis-pered in - to your brain. -
 died, oh, the press still hound-ed you.

E/G#

They set you on the tread - mill and they made you change your name. -
 All the pa - pers had to say was that Mar - i - lyn was found in

A D/A A B B7

the nude. } It seems to me - you lived your life - like a

E A E

can - dle in the wind, - nev-er know-ing who to cling - to when the

B



Bsus



B



A



rain set in.

I would have liked to have known

C#m



you, but I was just a kid.

Your candle burned out

B



Bsus



B



A



long before

your legend ever did.

A/G# F#m7



E



3

B A A/G# F#m7 E Esus E

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. It features a guitar chord diagram row at the top with chords B, A, A/G#, F#m7, E, Esus, and E. Below this is a vocal line with a whole rest in the first measure, and piano accompaniment in the second and third measures.

1 B B7 2 B B7/A E

Good-by e Nor - ma Jean, —

This system contains measures 4 through 6. It includes a first ending bracket over measures 4 and 5, with a second ending starting in measure 6. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Good-by e Nor - ma Jean, —" in measure 6. The piano accompaniment continues throughout.

A

— though I nev - er knew you — at all you had the grace to

This system contains measures 7 through 9. It features a guitar chord diagram for A in measure 7. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "— though I nev - er knew you — at all you had the grace to".

E/G# A D/A

hold your - self — while those a - round — you crawled. —

This system contains measures 10 through 12. It features guitar chord diagrams for E/G# in measure 10, A in measure 11, and D/A in measure 12. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "hold your - self — while those a - round — you crawled. —".



Good-bye Nor - ma Jean, from a young man in the



twen - ty sec - ond row — who sees you as some-thing more than sex - ual, — more than



just our Mar - i - lyn Mon - roe. It







seems to me — you lived — your life — like a can - dle in — the wind. —

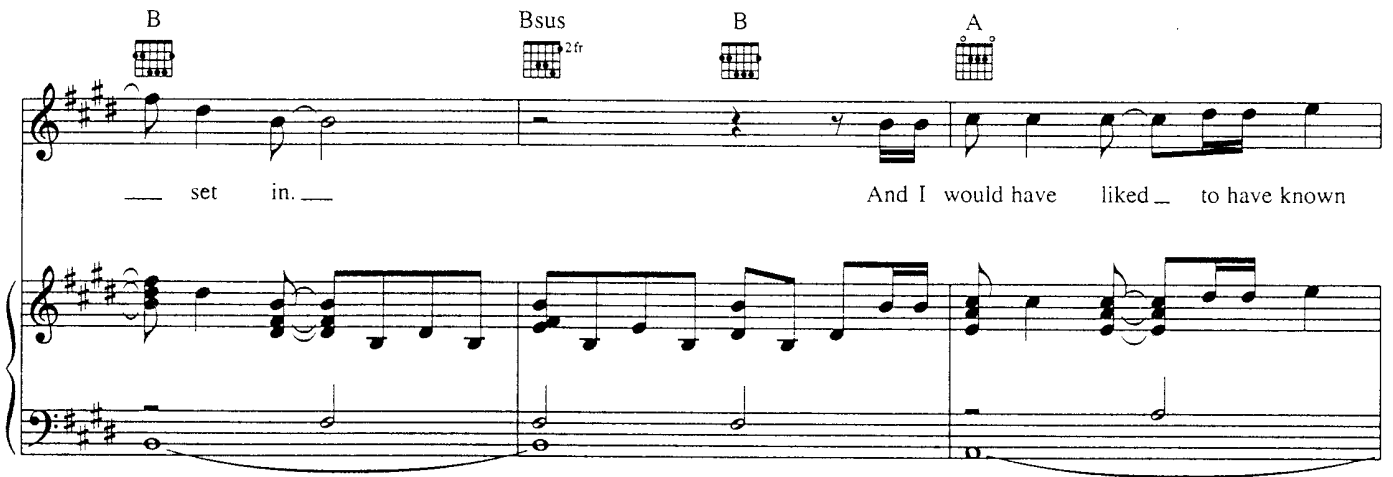
A  E 


nev - er know - ing who to cling — to when the rain —



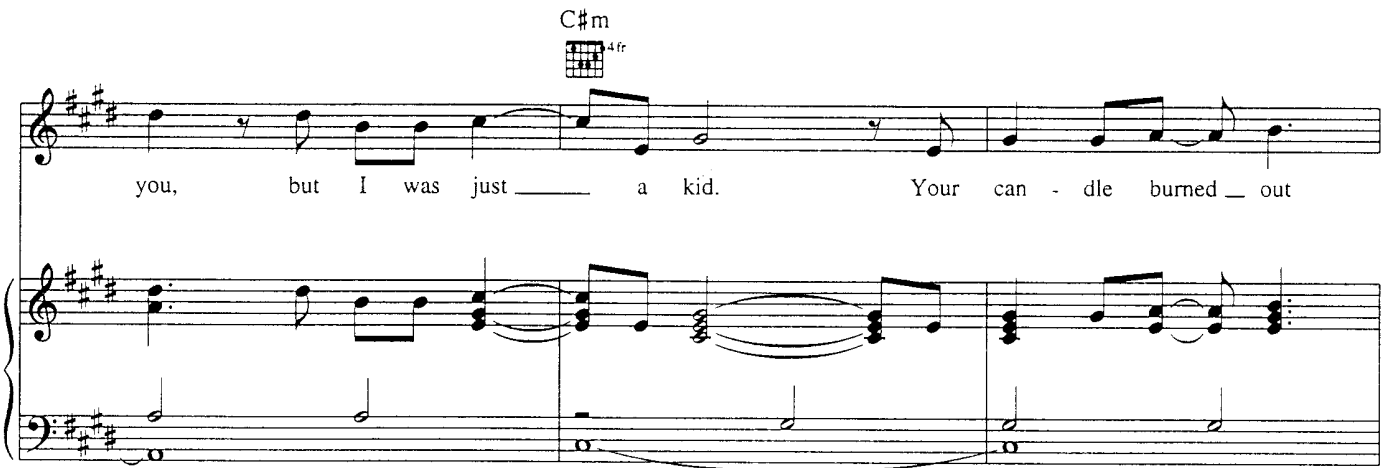
B  Bsus  B  A 





— set in. — And I would have liked — to have known



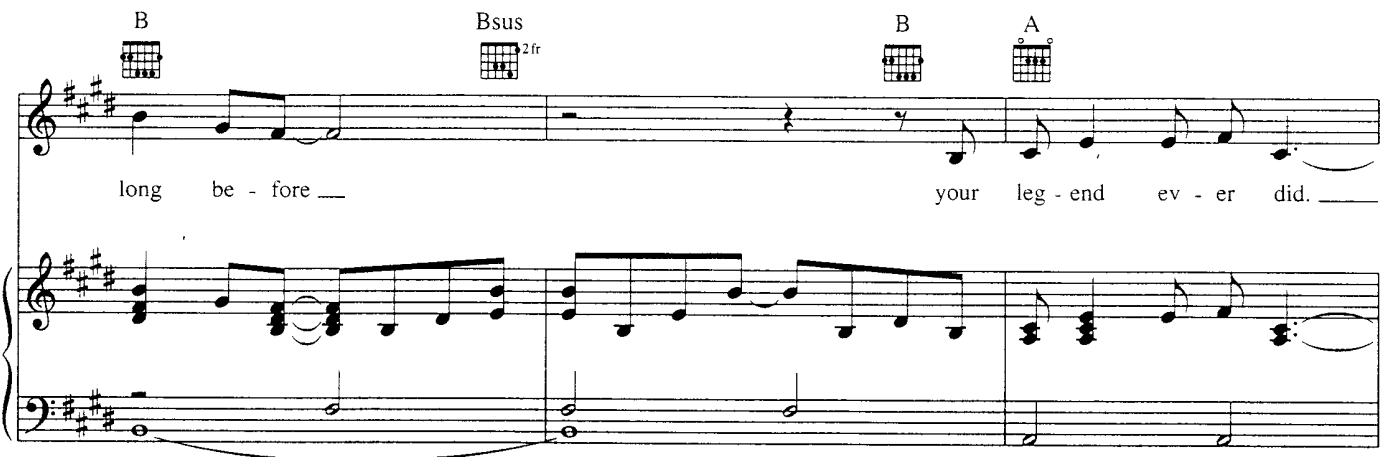
C#m 

you, but I was just — a kid. Your can - dle burned — out



B  Bsus  B  A 

long be - fore — your leg - end ev - er did. —



A/G#

F#7

E

E7/G#

Musical staff with guitar chord diagrams for A/G#, F#7, E, and E7/G#.

Musical staff with lyrics: I

Musical staff with guitar chord diagrams for A and C#m.

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

Musical staff with lyrics: Your candle burned out long before

B

Musical staff with guitar chord diagram for B.

Your candle burned out long before

Bsus

B

A

A/G#

F#m7

E

Musical staff with guitar chord diagrams for Bsus, B, A, A/G#, F#m7, and E.

your leg-end ev-er did.

Musical staff with lyrics: your leg-end ev-er did. rit.