

Candle In The Wind

Words & Music by Elton John & Bernie Taupin

32 Bars per minute

B B7 E B7 E B

Good - bye Nor - ma jean — though I nev - er knew you at all —
Lone - li - ness — was tough — the tough - est role you ev - er played Hol - ly -

E A

— you had — the grace to hold your - self — while those a - round — you crawled
- wood cre - at - ed a — su - per star — and pain was the price you paid —

B7 E A E

They crawled out of the wood - work — and they whis - pered
ev - en when you pried — — Oh the

A F

in - to your brain they set you on a tread - mill and they
 press still hound - ed you all the pa - pers had to say was that

A

E

made you change your name } And it seems to me you
 Mar - y - lin was found in the nude }

A

B

lived your life like a can - dle in the wind Nev - er

E

A

know - ing who to cling to when the rain set in

E

Esus4

E

B

And I would have liked_ to have known_ you but_ I was just_

A

a kid_ Your can - die had burned out long_ be - fore_ your

C#m B

To Coda ♦

leg - end ev - er did_

A G#m F#m E E sus 4 E

B B7 E B7 E B

Good-bye Nor - ma Jean _____ though I nev - er knew you at all _____
 Good-bye Nor - ma Jean _____ from the young man in the twen - ty sec - ond row _____

E A

_____ you had _____ the grace to hold your - self _____ while those a - round you crawled
 who sees you as some-thing more than sex - u - al _____ more than just Ma - ri-lyn Mon - roe _____

B7 E A E A

1 2 *D.S. al Coda*

And it

A A G#m7 F#m7

CODA

The can - dle had burned out

C#m

long _____ be - fore _____ your leg - end ev - er did _____

B A E