

# Candle In The Wind (Elton John, Bernie Taupin) (C)

Candle In The Wind by Elton John (Capo 2)

**Intro:** G F C G

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

**Chorus**

G G7 C F  
And it seems to me you lived your life like a candle in the wind  
C G  
Never knowing who to cling to when the rain set in  
F Am  
And I would have liked to have known you, but I was just a kid  
G F C  
Your candle burned out long before your legend ever did.

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

C F  
Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all  
C F  
You had the grace to hold yourself, while those around you crawled  
C F  
Goodbye Norma Jean, from the young man in the 22nd row  
C F  
Who sees you as something more than sexual, more than just our Marilyn Mon-roe.

**Chorus**

**Outro**

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## Chorus

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