

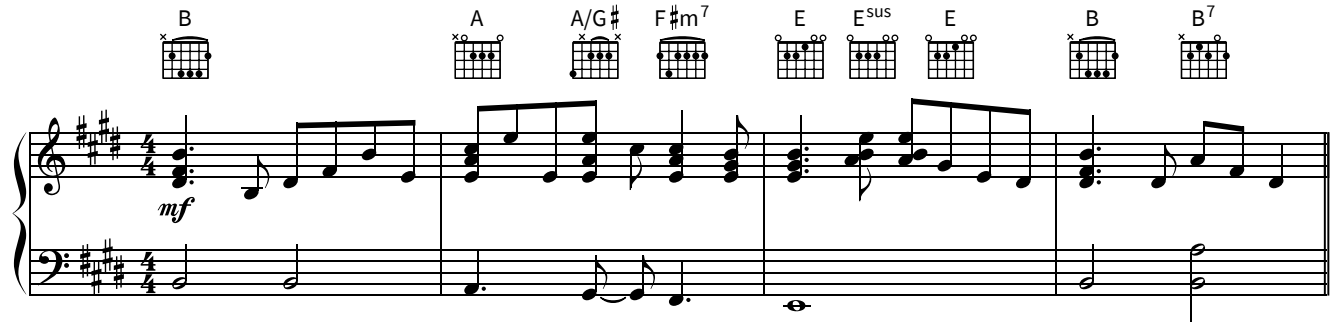
CANDLE IN THE WIND

Words and Music by ELTON JOHN
and BERNIE TAUPIN

Gently, reflectively

Chord progression for the first system:


B A A/G# F#m⁷ E E^{SUS} E B B⁷



Chord progression for the second system:

E A

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.



Chord progression for the third system:

E/G#

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



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A D/A A E

They crawled out of the wood-work
E - ven when you died,

A

and they whis-pered in - to ___ your brain. _ They set you _ on the tread-
oh, the press still _ hound-ed you. All the pa - pers had _

E/G# A D/A

- mill ___ and they made you change _ your name. ___
_ to ___ say was that Mar - i - lyn was found in the nude.

A B B⁷

And 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 _

B B^{sus} B

___ to when the rain set in. ___ And I

A C[#]m

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

B B^{SUS} B

can - dle burned _ out long be - fore _ your

A A/G# F#m⁷ E


leg - end ev - er did.

B A A/G# F#m⁷ E E^{SUS} E

1. B B⁷ 2. B B⁷/A E

Good-bye, Nor - ma Jean, _

A



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

E/G#




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


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
D/A



A



E



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




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



E/G#





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





just our Mar - i - lyn Mon - roe. And it

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

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

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

C#m
x 4fr

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

B
x

B^{sus}
x o o

B
x

A
x o o

long be - fore _ your leg - end ev - er did. ____

A/G#
x

F#7
x

E
x

E7/G#
x o o

I

A
x o

C#m
x 4fr

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

— Your can - dle burned _ out long _ be - fore _

B

your leg-end ev - er did. —

B^{sus} B A rit. A/G[#] F[#]m⁷ E