

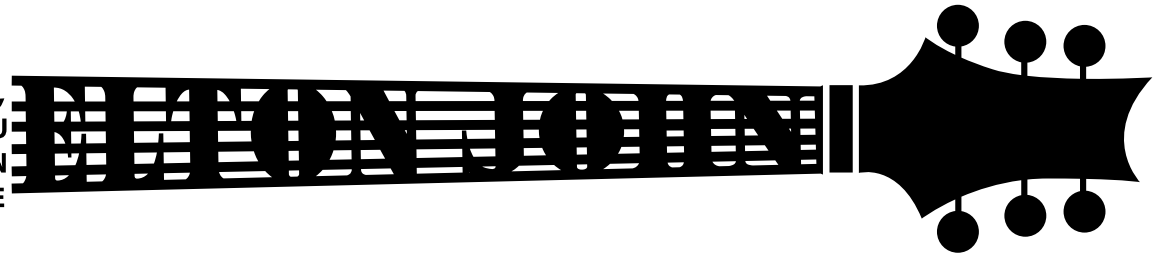
# Candle in the Wind

## GOODBYE NORMA

JEANE, THOUGH I NEVER KNEW  
YOU AT ALL, YOU HAD THE GRACE TO  
HOLD YOURSELF WHILE THOSE AROUND  
THEY CRAWLED OUT OF THE WOODWORK AND  
YOUR BRAIN, THEY SET YOU ON THE TREADMILL AND  
YOUR NAME, AND IT SEEMS TO ME YOU LIVED YOUR LIFE LIKE A CANDLE IN THE WIND,  
NEVER KNOWING WHO TO CLING TO WHEN THE RAIN SET IN, AND I WOULD'VE LIKED TO  
KNOWN YOU, BUT I WAS JUST A KID, YOUR CANDLE BURNED OUT LONG BEFORE YOUR  
LEGEND EVER DID, LONELINESS WAS TOUGH, THE TOUGHEST ROLE YOU EVER PLAYED,  
HOLLYWOOD CREATED A SUPERSTAR, AND PAIN WAS THE PRICE YOU PAID, EVEN WHEN YOU  
DIED, OH, THE PRESS STILL HOUNDED YOU, ALL THE PAPERS HAD TO SAY WAS THAT MARILYN  
WAS FOUND IN THE NUDE, AND IT SEEMS TO ME YOU LIVED YOUR LIFE LIKE A CANDLE IN THE  
WIND, NEVER KNOWING WHO TO CLING TO WHEN THE RAIN SET IN, AND I WOULD'VE LIKED TO  
KNOWN YOU, BUT I WAS JUST A KID, YOUR CANDLE BURNED OUT LONG BEFORE YOUR LEGEND  
EVER DID, GOODBYE NORMA JEANE, THOUGH I NEVER KNEW YOU AT ALL, YOU HAD  
THE GRACE TO HOLD YOURSELF WHILE THOSE AROUND YOU CRAWLED, GOOD-  
BYE NORMA JEANE, FROM THE YOUNG MAN IN THE TWENTY SECOND ROW  
WHO SEES YOU AS SOMETHING AS MORE THAN SEXUAL, MORE THAN JUST  
OUR MARILYN MONROE, AND IT SEEMS TO ME YOU LIVED  
A CANDLE IN THE WIND, NEVER KNOWING WHO TO  
WHEN THE RAIN SET IN, AND I WOULD'VE LIKED  
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THEY MADE YOU CHANGE

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TO KNOWN  
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Elton John