

# *Candle In The Wind* music by Elton John, lyrics by Bernie Taupin

Goodbye Norma Jean

Though I never knew you at all

You had the grace to hold yourself

While those around you crawled

They crawled out of the woodwork

And they whispered into your brain

They set you on the treadmill

And they made you change your name

*chorus:*

*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 have liked to have 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

*(repeat chorus)*

Goodbye Norma Jean

Though I never knew you at all

You had the grace to hold yourself

While those around you crawled

Goodbye Norma Jean

From the young man in the 22nd row

Who sees you as something more than sexual

More than just our Marilyn Monroe

*(repeat chorus)*