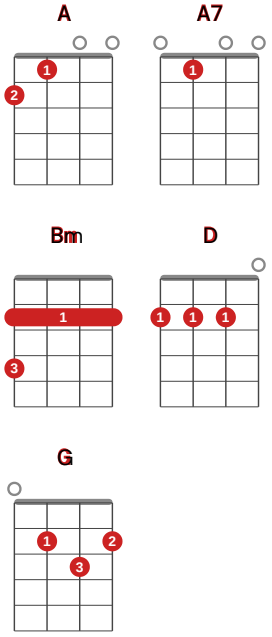
Candle In The Wind

artist: Elton John · writer: Elton John, Bernie Taupin · Key of D

[A] [G] [D] [A]

[D] Goodbye Norma Jean
Though I never **[G]** knew you at all
You had the grace to **[D]** hold yourself
While those around you **[G]** crawled
They crawled out of the **[D]** woodwork
And they **[G]** whispered into your brain
They set you on the **[D]** treadmill
And they made you change your **[G]** name

And it **[A]** seems to me you **[A7]** lived your life
Like a **[D]** candle in the **[G]** wind
Never **[D]** knowing who to cling to
When the **[A]** rain set in
And I **[G]** would have liked to have known you
But I was **[Bm]** just a kid
Your candle burned out **[A]** long before
Your **[G]** legend ever **[D]** did



[D] Loneliness was tough
The toughest **[G]** role you ever played
Hollywood created a **[D]** superstar
And pain was the price you **[G]** paid
Even when you **[D]** died
Oh the **[G]** press still hounded you
[G] All the papers had to say
Was that **[D]** Marilyn was found in the **[G]** nude

And it **[A]** seems to me you **[A7]** lived your life
Like a **[D]** candle in the **[G]** wind
Never **[D]** knowing who to cling to
When the **[A]** rain set in
And I **[G]** would have liked to have known you
But I was **[Bm]** just a kid
Your candle burned out **[A]** long before
Your **[G]** legend ever **[D]** did

[D] Goodbye Norma Jean
Though I never **[G]** knew you at all
You had the **[D]** grace to hold yourself
While those around you **[G]** crawled
[D] Goodbye Norma Jean
From the young man **[G]** in the 22nd row
Who sees you as something more than **[D]** sexual
More than just our Marilyn Mon-**[G]**roe

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Like a **[D]** candle in the **[G]** wind
Never **[D]** knowing who to cling to
When the **[A]** rain set in
And I **[G]** would have liked to have known you
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