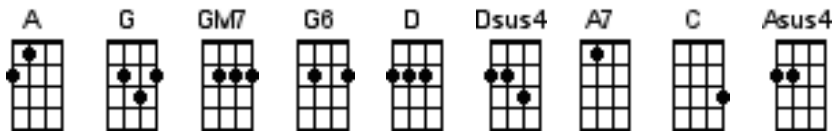


Candle in the Wind. 1973. Music and Words by Elton John and Bernie Taupin.



4/4 time 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 *Pick* [G] [G] [D] [D]

Strum [A] | [G^{///}] [Gmaj7^{///}] [G6^{///}] | [D/] [Dsus4] [D] | [A/] [A7/]

Pick [D] Goodbye Norma Jean-[D]-ean though I never [G] _ knew you at all, [G] you had the grace to [D] hold yourself while [D] those around you cra-[G/]-awled. [Gsus4/] [G] _ -They crawled out of the [D] wood work (4 beats) [D] _ and they whispered [G] _ into your brain. [G] They set you on the tread-[D]-mill and they [D] made you change your [G/] name [Gsus4/]

[G] _ _ And it [A] seems to me you [A/] lived your [A7/] life like a [D] candle in the wind [G] _ _ never[D] knowing who to [D] cling to when the [A] rain set in [Asus4/] [A/] _ And I [G] would have liked to've known [G] **you** but I was [Bm] just a kid, your [Bm] *Strum* candle burned out [A] long before your [G] legend ever did | [G^{///}] [Gmaj7^{///}] [G6^{///}] | [D] | [D/] [Dsus4] [D] | [A] | [G^{///}] [Gmaj7^{///}] [G6^{///}] | [D/] [Dsus4] [D] | [A/] [A7/]

Pick [D] Loneliness was [D] tough, the toughest role [G] **you** ever played. [G] Hollywood created a [D] superstar and [D] pain was the price you [G/] paid [Gsus4/] [G] _ _ Even when you [D] died, [D] _ _ oh, the [G] press still hounded you. [G] _ All the **papers** [D] had to say was that [D] Marilyn was found [G/] in the nude [Gsus4/]

[G] _ _ And it [A] seems to me you [A/] lived your [A7/] life like a [D] candle in the wind [G] _ _ never[D] knowing who to [D] cling to when the [A] rain set in [Asus4/] [A/] _ And I [G] would have liked to've known [G] **you** but I was [Bm] just a kid, your [Bm] *Strum* candle burned out [A] long before your [G] legend ever did | [G^{///}] [Gmaj7^{///}] [G6^{///}] | [D] | [D/] [Dsus4] [D] | [A] | [G^{///}] [Gmaj7^{///}] [G6^{///}] | [D/] [Dsus4] [D] | [A/] [A7/]

Pick [D] Goodbye Norma Jea-[D]-ean, _ though I never [G] _ knew you at all. [G] You had the grace to [D] hold yourself while [D] those around you craw-[G/]-awled [Gsus4/] [G] [D] Goodbye Norma Jean, [D] _ from a young man in the [G] twenty second row who sees you [G] as something more than [D] sex-ual, more than [D] just our Marilyn [G/] Monroe [Gsus4/]

[G] _ _ And it [A] seems to me you [A/] lived your [A7/] life like a [D] candle in the wind [G] _ _ never [D] knowing who to [D] cling to when the [A] rain set in [Asus4/] [A/] _ And I [G] would have liked to've known [G] **you** but I was [Bm] just a kid, your [Bm] *Strum* candle burned out [A] long before your [G] legend ever did | [G^{///}] [Gmaj7^{///}] [G6^{///}] | [D]

Your [Bm] candle burned out [A] long before your [G] legend ever did | [G^{///}] *Slowing* [Gmaj7^{///}] [G6^{///}] | [D]