CANDLE IN THE WIND

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Verse 1

 $\begin{array}{c|c} G & C \\ \text{Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all} \\ \hline G & C \\ \text{You had the grace to hold yourself while those around you crawled} \\ \hline G & C \\ \text{They crawled out of the woodwork and they whispered into your brain} \\ \hline G & C \\ \text{They sent you on a treadmill and they made you change your name} \end{array}$

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Loneliness was tough, the toughest role you ever played G CHollywood created a superstar and pain was the price you paid G CAnd even when you died, oh, the press still hounded you G CAll the papers had to say was that Marilyn was found in the nude

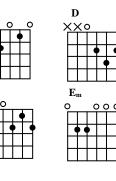
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 $\begin{array}{ccc} G & C \\ \text{Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all} \\ & G & C \\ \text{You had the grace to hold yourself while those around you crawled} \\ G & C \\ \text{Goodbye Norma Jean, from a young man in the twenty second row} \\ & G & C \\ \text{Who sees you as something more than sexual, more than just our Marilyn Monroe} \end{array}$

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