

Guitar Repertoire

CANDLE IN THE WIND

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Verse 1

G Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all **C**
G You had the grace to hold yourself while those around you crawled **C**
G They crawled out of the woodwork and they whispered into your brain **C**
G They sent you on a treadmill and they made you change your name **C**

Chorus

D And it seems to me that you lived your life **D₇**
G Like a candle in the wind **C**
G Never knowing who to cling to when the rain set in **D**
C And I would have liked to've known you but I was just a kid **E_m**
D Your candle burned out long before your legend ever did **C** **G**

Verse 2

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

Chorus

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Verse 3

G Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all **C**
G You had the grace to hold yourself while those around you crawled **C**
G Goodbye Norma Jean, from a young man in the twenty second row **C**
G Who sees you as something more than sexual, more than just our Marilyn Monroe **C**

Chorus

