

Candle In The Wind

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B A A/G# A/F# E B B7 E

Vocal

8

Good bye Nor - ma Jean _____ Though I nev-er

Piano

4

A E/G#

8

knew you at all You had the grace to hold your - self While those a - round you crawled. _____

6

A E E/G#

8

Crawled out of the wood - work And they whis - pered

8

A E/G#

8

in - to your brain _____ They set you on the tread - mill _____ And they made you change your name. _____

10 **A** **B** **B7**

8 It seems to me you lived your life Like a

12 **E** **A** **E**

8 can - dle in the wind. Nev - er know - in' who to cling to When the

14 **B** **A**

8 rain set in. I would have liked to have known you But I was just

16 **C#min** **B** **A** **A/G# A/F#**

8 a kid. Your can - dle burned out long be-fore Your le-gend ev-er did.

19 E B A A/G# A/F# E B B7

22 E A

Lone - li - ness was tough Tough - est role you ev - er played Hol - ly - wood cre - a - ted a

24 E A

su - per - star and pain was the price you paid. E - ven when you

26 E A

died Oh the press still hound - ed you. All the pa - pers had

28 **E/G#** **A**

8 to say — Was that Mar - i - lyn was found in the nude. —

30 **B** **B7** **E** **E/G#** **A**

8 Seems to me you lived your life — like a can - dle in the wind. — - - - Ne - ver

32 **E** **B**

8 know - ing who to cling — to when the rain set in. I

34 **A** **C#min**

8 would have liked to have known you but I was just a kid. — Your can - dle burned out —

36 B A A/G# A/F#

8 long be - fore _____ Your le - gend ev - er did.

38 E B A A/G# A/F# E B B7

8

3

41 E E/G# A

8 Good - bye Nor - ma Jean Though I ne - ver knew you at all _____ You had the grace to

43 E/G# A

8 hold your - self While those a - round you crawled.

45 E E/G# A

8 Good - bye Nor - ma Jean From the young man in the twen - ty se - cond row Who sees you as some - thing more

47 E/G# A

8 than sex - u - al More than just our Mar - i - lyn Mon - roe. It

49 B E E7 A

8 seems to me you lived your life Like a can - dle in the wind. Ne - ver know -

51 E B

8 ing who to cling to When the rain set in. And I

53 A C#min

8 would have liked to have known you But I was just a kid. — Your can - dle burned out long

55 B A A/G# A/F# E E/G#

8 be - fore Your le - gend e - ver did. I

58 A C#min

8 would have liked to have known you Oh — but I was just — a kid. Your can - dle burned out long

60 B A A/G# A/F# E

8 — be - fore — Your le - gend e - ver did. —