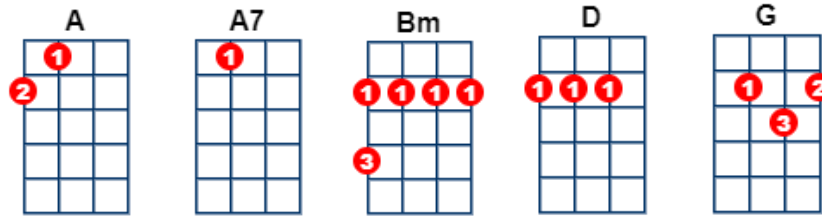


Candle In The Wind – Elton John (1973)



(Intro) [A] [G] [D] [A]

[D] Goodbye Norma Jeane, 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.

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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 Jeane, though I never [G] knew you at all,
You had the grace to [D] hold yourself, while those around you [G] crawled.
[D] Goodbye Norma Jeane, 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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