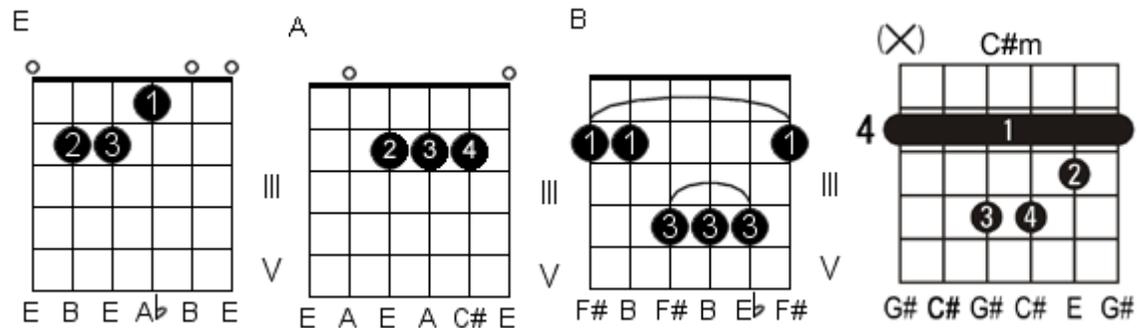


Candle In The Wind – Elton John

Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU

Chords Used:



Intro: E – A (repeat)

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

Chorus :

B  
 And it seems to me you lived your life  
 E A  
 Like a candle in the wind  
 E B  
 Never knowing who to cling to when the rain set in  
 A C#m  
 And I would've liked to have known you but I was just a kid  
 B A  
 Your candle burned out long before your legend ever did

(Repeat E – A)

E A  
 Loneliness was tough, the toughest role you ever played  
 E A  
 Hollywood created a superstar and pain was the price you paid  
 E A  
 And even when you died, oh, the press still hounded you

E A  
All the papers had to say was that Marilyn was found in the nude

Chorus :

B  
And it seems to me you lived your life

E A  
Like a candle in the wind

E B  
Never knowing who to cling to when the rain set in

A C#m  
And I would've liked to have known you but I was just a kid

B A  
Your candle burned out long before your legend ever did

(Repeat E – A)

E A  
Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all

E A  
You had the grace to hold yourself while those around you crawled

E A  
Goodbye Norma Jean, from a young man in the 22<sup>nd</sup> row who sees you

E A  
As something more than sexual, more than just our "Marilyn Monroe."

Chorus :

B  
And it seems to me you lived your life

E A  
Like a candle in the wind

E B  
Never knowing who to cling to when the rain set in

A C#m  
And I would've liked to have known you but I was just a kid

B A  
Your candle burned out long before your legend ever did

(Repeat E – A – end on E)