

Candle in the wind

ELTON JOHN

♩ = 62

1

S.

Ms.

A.

Bar. *mp* LEAD

Good-bye, Nor-ma Jeane — Though I nev-er

Piano *mp*

4

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

Ab *Ab/Bb* *Eb/G* *Eb*

11

seems to me — you lived your life — Like a cand-le in — the wind — Ah — when the

seems to me — you lived your life — Like a cand-le in — the wind — Nev-er know-ing who to cling to — When the

mf Like a cand-le in — the wind — Ah — when the

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B \flat B \flat 7/D E \flat susE \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat

mf

mf

14

LEAD

rain set in — And I would've liked to know — you But I was just a kid — Your cand-le burned — out

rain set in — Ah oh — Ah

rain set in — Ah oh — Ah

rain set in — Ah oh — Ah

B \flat A \flat Cm

22

you ev - er played — Hol - ly - wood cre - a - ted a su - per - star And pain was the price you paid Ev - en when you

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mf

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mf

mf

mf

25

died Oh, the press still hound - ed you — All the pap - ers had to say Was that Mar' - lyn was found

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E♭

A♭

E♭/G

E♭

34

just a kid — Your candle burned — out long be-fore You legend ever did —

Ah — like a candle in the wind —

Ah —

Ah —

Cm B \flat A \flat A \flat E \flat /G Fm E \flat sus E \flat

mp

mp

37

like a cand-le in the wind —

like a cand-le in the wind —

like a cand-le in the wind —

ooh —

ooh —

ooh —

LEAD *mp*

Good-bye, Nor-ma Jeane — Though I nev-er

B \flat A \flat E \flat /G Fm E \flat E \flat

mp

mp

45

sex-u-al *mf* And it seems to me — you lived your life — Like a

sex-u-al *mf* And it seems to me — you lived your life — Like a

sex-u-al Like a

sex-u-al More than just ou-r Mar-i-lyn Mon - roe — Like a

Bb *Bb7*

mf

mf

48

cand-le in — the wind — Ah — when the rain set in — And I

cand-le in — the wind — Nev-er know-ing who to cling to When the rain set in —

cand-le in — the wind — Ah — when the rain set in —

cand-le in — the wind — Ah — when the Good-set in Nor - - - -

Eb *Ab* *Absus* *Ab* *Eb* *Bb*

f

f

f

f

rall.

long be-fore — Your leg-end ev-er did — wind

like a cand-le in the wind —

like a cand-le in the wind —

tread - - - -

rall.

B \flat A \flat A \flat E \flat /G Fm

Detailed description: This page of a musical score, numbered 55, contains vocal and piano parts. The music is in 6/4 time and B-flat major. The vocal line consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "long be-fore — Your leg-end ev-er did — wind", "like a cand-le in the wind —", "like a cand-le in the wind —", and "tread - - - -". A "rall." (ritardando) marking is placed above the first staff and below the piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is written for the right and left hands of a grand piano. The right hand part features chords of B-flat, A-flat, A-flat, E-flat/G, and Fm, with a "rall." marking. The left hand part provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes.