

## Billy Joel "Candle In The Wind"

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

And it seems to me you lived your life like a candle in  
the wind  
Never knowing who to cling to when the rain set in  
And I would have liked to have known you, but I was  
just a kid  
Your candle burned out long before your legend ever  
did

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

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Goodbye Norma Jean, though I never knew you at all  
You had the grace to hold yourself while those around  
you crawled  
Goodbye Norma Jean, from the young man in the 22nd  
row  
Who sees you as something more than sexual, more  
than just our Marilyn Monroe

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