

CANDLE IN THE WIND 1997

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In a slow 2

B A E/G# F#m7 E

mf

B B7 E E7/G#

Good bye, Eng-land's rose; _____ may you ev - er
Love - li - ness — we've lost; _____ these emp - ty days

A E/G#

grow in our hearts. _____ You were the grace that placed it - self _____ where
with - out _____ your smile. _____ This torch we'll al - ways car - ry _____ for our

E7/G# A D/A A E

lives were torn a - part. _____ You called out to our coun-try,
na - tion's gold - en child. _____ And e - ven though we try,

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E7/G# A

and you whis-pered to those in pain. — Now you be - long to
the truth brings us — to tears. — All our words can -

E/G# E7/G# A D/A

heav - en, and the stars spell out your name. — }
not ex - press the joy you've brought us through the years. — }

A B E E7/G#

And it seems to me — you lived your life — like a can - dle in the wind, —

A E B

— nev - er fad - ing with the sun - set when the rain set in. —

Bsus



B



A



And your foot-steps will al - ways fall _____ here _____ a - long

C#m



To Coda ⊕

B



Eng - land's green-est hills. _____ Your can - dle's burned out long _ be - fore _

Bsus



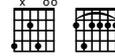
B



A



E/G# F#m7



your leg - end ev - er will. _____

E



B



E/B



B



A E/G# F#m7 E B B7

This system contains the first six measures of the piece. The guitar chord diagrams are: A (x02232), E/G# (x02232), F#m7 (232123), E (022100), B (x22321), and B7 (x22321). The music is in D major and 4/4 time, featuring a piano accompaniment with a steady bass line and a treble line with eighth and quarter notes.

E E7/G# A

Good-bye, Eng-land's rose; _____ may you ev - er grow in our hearts. _

This system contains measures 7-9. The guitar chord diagrams are: E (022100), E7/G# (x02232), and A (x02232). The lyrics are: "Good-bye, Eng-land's rose; _____ may you ev - er grow in our hearts. _". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

E7/G# E7/G#

_____ You were the grace that placed it - self _____ where lives were torn a - part. _

This system contains measures 10-12. The guitar chord diagrams are: E7/G# (x02232) and E7/G# (x02232). The lyrics are: "_____ You were the grace that placed it - self _____ where lives were torn a - part. _". The piano accompaniment features a more active treble line with eighth notes.

A D/A A E

_____ Good-bye, Eng-land's rose, _

This system contains measures 13-15. The guitar chord diagrams are: A (x02232), D/A (x02232), A (x02232), and E (022100). The lyrics are: "_____ Good-bye, Eng-land's rose, _". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a sustained bass note.

E7/G# A

from a coun-try lost with - out your soul, who'll miss the wings of your com -

E/G# E7/G# A D/A

pas - sion more than you will ev - er know. _____

A D.S. % al Coda

And it

Coda B

can - dle's burned out long _ be - fore _

E/B B A E/G# F#m7 E

your leg - end ev - er will. _____

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