

CANDLE IN THE WIND

Words and Music by ELTON JOHN
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Gently, reflectively

B A A/G# F#m7 E E^{SUS} E B B⁷

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


E A

Good-bye, Nor - ma Jean, _____ though I nev - er knew you _____ at all
Lone - li - ness _____ was tough, _____ the tough - est role you ev - er played.


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


you had the grace to hold your - self _____ while those a - round _____ you crawled..
Hol - ly - wood cre - at - ed a su - per - star _____ and pain was the price you paid. _____

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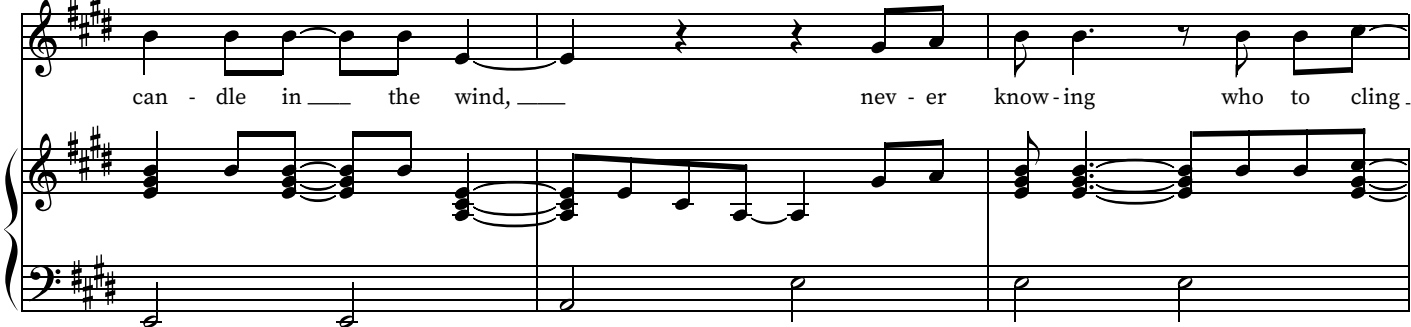
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


And it seems to me — you lived your life — like a




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

can - dle in — the wind, — nev - er know - ing who to cling.




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— to when the rain set in. — And I



A  C[#]m 

would have liked — to have known you, but I was just — a kid. Your



B B^{sus} B

can - dle burned_ out long be - fore _ your

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
leg - end ev - er did.

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Good-bye, Nor - ma Jean, _


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


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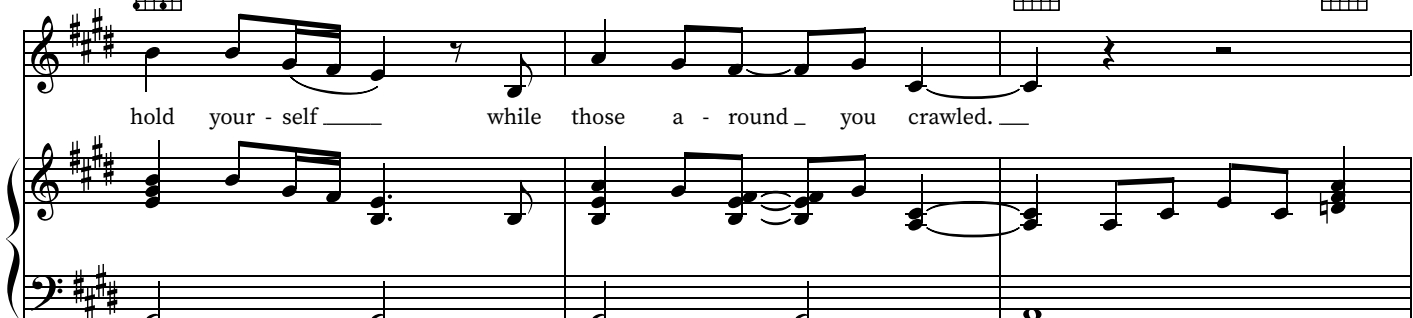


hold your - self — while those a - round_ you crawled. —


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D/A






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


Good-bye, Nor - ma Jean, from the young man in the

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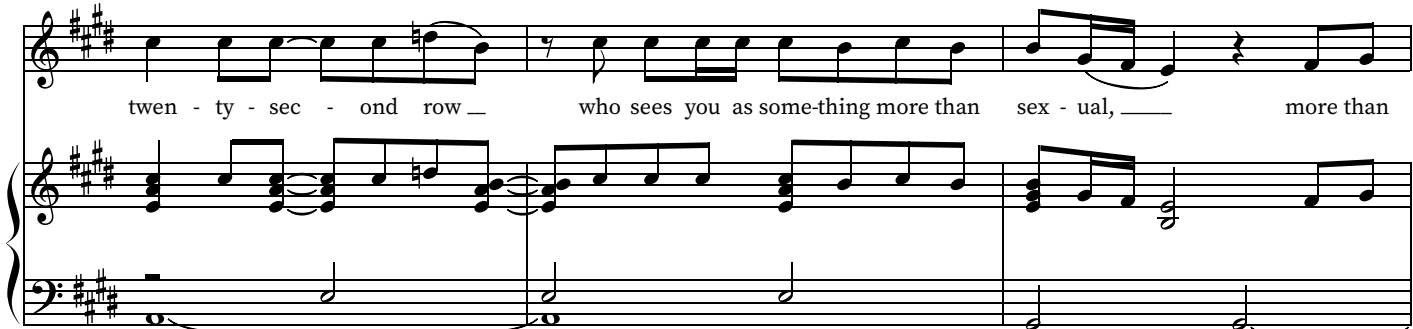






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twen - ty - sec - ond row — who sees you as some-thing more than sex - ual, — more than





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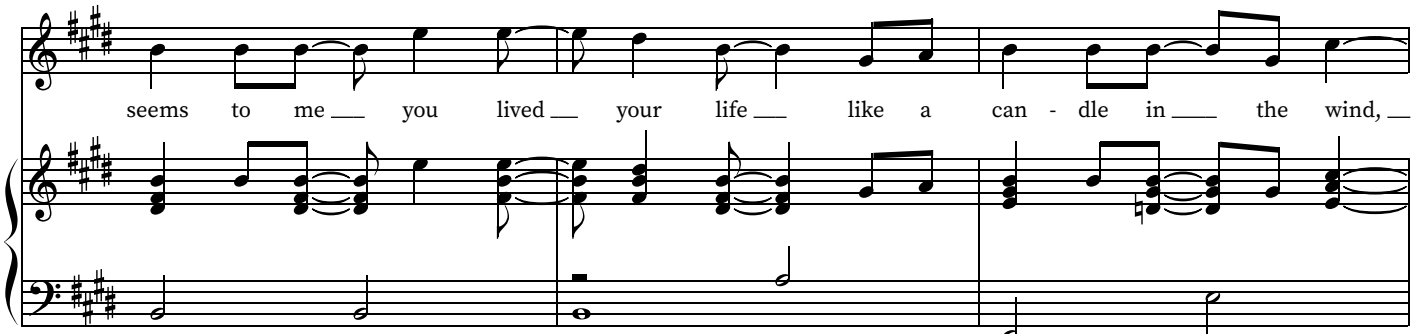
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

just our Mar - i - lyn Mon - roe. And it



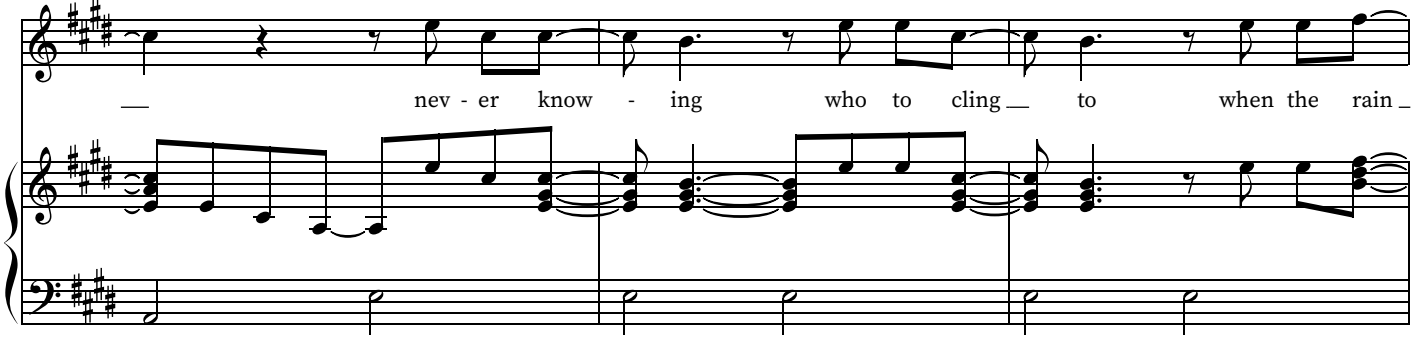
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



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



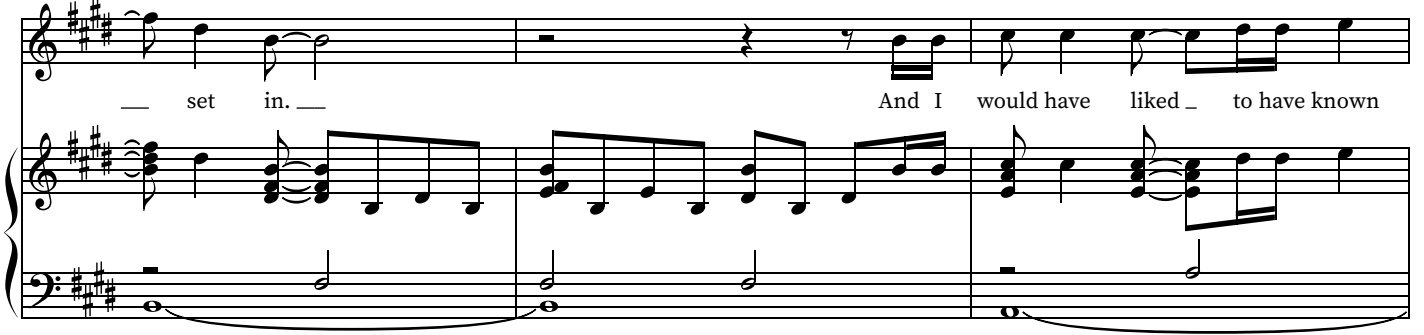
A  E 

___ nev - er know - ing who to cling ___ to when the rain _



B  B^{sus}  B  A 

___ set in. ___ And I would have liked ___ to have known





you, but I was just _____ a kid. Your can - dle burned_ out



long be - fore _____ your leg - end ev - er did. _____



I



would have liked _____ to have known you, whoa, _____ but I _____ was just a kid. _____



— Your can - dle burned _ out long — be - fore —



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your leg-end ev - er did.