

The Midnight Special
Creedence Clearwater Revival

D **G**
Well, you wake up in the mornin
D
You hear the work bell ring
A7
And they march you to the table
D
You see the same old thing
G
Ain t no food upon the table
D
And no fork up in the pan
A7
But you d better not complain, boy
D
You ll get in trouble with the man

CHORUS:

G
Let the midnight special
D
Shine the light on me
A7
Let the midnight special
D
Shine the light on me
G
Let the midnight special
D
Shine the light on me
A7
Let the midnight special
D
Shine the ever-lovin light on me

Verse 2:

G
Yonder come Miss Rosie
D
How in the world did you know
A7
By the way she wears her apron
D
And the clothes she wore
G

Umbrella on her shoulder

D

Piece of paper in her hand

A7

She come to see the gov nor

D

She wanna free her man

CHORUS:

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Shine the light on me

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Let the midnight special

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Verse 3:

G

If you re ever in Houston

D

Ooh, you d better do right

A7

You d better not gamble

D

And you d better not fight

G

Or the sheriff will grab ya

D

And the boys ll bring you down

A7

The next thing you know, boy

D

Ooh, you re prison-bound

CHORUS: 2 x

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