

The Big Light
Elvis Costello

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E
Well I had a little feeling to have a big night

B
And woke up feeling small and not so brave and not quite right

E
I had to face the who am I and where is she what did I do

A **B** **E**
But worst of all I had to face the big light

Chorus

E **A**
The big light came through my window and it opened up my eyelids
B **E**
And it snapped them up like roller blinds and told me things that I did

E **A**
I can t face another day and night of good ideas and complications

B
And I m thankful I didn t open another bottle of inspiration

Nifty James Burton lick at end of chorus

A--2---4--5--6--|-2---4--5--6--|-2---4--5--6--|--6\4--2-----|
E-----|-----|-----|-----3b4--0--|

When the hangover this morning had a personality
And I cast my shattered mind over selected memories
I didn t even touch the light switch so I knew I d never see
The Haggard face that would be staring back at me

Chorus

Well I had a little feeling to have a big time
And I woke to alarm bells like a big church chime
I had to face the who am I and who is she what did I do
But worst of all I had to face the big light

Chorus

E **A**
Well it s fine to go out and have a big night
B **E**
But sooner or later you ve got to face the big light