

**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