

Soulshine

The Allman Brothers Band

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by Warren Haynes

[Verse]

**A#**                    **F**                    **D#**                    **A#**  
When you can t find the light, that got you through the cloudy days,  
**A#**                    **F**                    **D#**                    **A#**  
When the stars ain t shinin bright, you feel like you ve lost you re way,  
**A#**                    **F**                    **D#**                    **A#**  
When those candle lights of home, burn so very far away,  
**A#**                    **F**                    **Gm**                    **G#**  
Well you got to let your soul shine, just like my daddy used to say.

[Chorus]

**A#**                    **F**  
He used to say soulshine, it s better than sunshine,  
**D#**                    **A#**  
It s better than moonshine, damn sure better than rain.  
**A#**                    **F**  
Hey now people don t mind, we all get this way sometime,  
**Gm**                    **G#**                    **A#**  
Got to let your soul shine, shine till the break of day.

[Verse]

I grew up thinkin that I had it made, gonna make it on my own.  
Life can take the strongest man, make him feel so alone.  
Now and then I feel a cold wind, blowin through my achin bones,  
I think back to what my daddy said, he said Boy, in the darkness before the  
dawn:

[Chorus]

**Gm**                    **D#**  
Sometimes a man can feel this emptiness,  
**D#**                    **A#**  
Like a woman has robbed him of his very soul.  
**Dm**                    **D#**  
A woman too, God knows, she can feel like this.  
**G#**                    **F**  
And when your world seems cold, you got to let your spirit take control.

[Chorus]

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