

The Midnight Special

Trad. Arr. 1969 by John Fogerty (Creedence Clearwater Revival)

C C7 F Bb F C F C
Well, you wake up in the mornin', you hear the work bell ring
G7 Ab7 G7 C
And they march you to the table, you see the same old thing
C7 F Bb F C F C
Ain't no food upon the table, and no pork up in the pan
G7 Ab7 G7 C
But you better not complain, boy, you get in trouble with the man

CHORUS: C7 F Bb F C F C
Let the midnight special shine a light on me
G7 Ab7 G7 C
Let the midnight special shine a light on me
C7 F Bb F C F C
Let the midnight special shine a light on me
G7 Ab7 G7 C
Let the midnight special shine an ever-lovin' light on me

C C7 F Bb F C F C
Yonder comes Miss Rosie, how in the world did you know
G7 Ab7 G7 C
By the way she wears her apron, and the clothes she wore
C7 F Bb F C F C
Umbrella on her shoulder, piece of paper in her hand
G7 Ab7 G7 C F C
She come to see the gov'nor, she wanna free her man

CHORUS: C7 F Bb F C F C
Let the midnight special shine a light on me
G7 Ab7 G7 C
Let the midnight special shine a light on me
C7 F Bb F C F C
Let the midnight special shine a light on me
G7 Ab7 G7
Let the midnight special
Modulate: C C# D
shine an ever-lovin' light on me

... continued ...

D D7 G C G D G D
 If you're ever in Houston; well, you'd better do right
 A7 Bb7 A7 D
 You better not gamble, and you'd better not fight
 D7 G C G D G D
 Or the sheriff will grab ya, and the boys'll bring you down
 A7 Bb7 A7 D
 The next thing you know, boy, Ooh, you're prison-bound

CHORUS: D7 G C G D G D
 Let the midnight special shine a light on me
 A7 Bb7 A7 D
 Let the midnight special shine a light on me
 D7 G C G D G D
 Let the midnight special shine a light on me
 A7 Bb7 A7 // (STOP)
 Let the midnight special
 (SLOWING DOWN ----->)
 G D
 Shine an ever-lovin' light on me

CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG:

