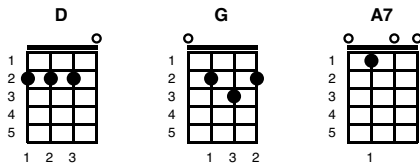


Midnight Special

Traditional

Strum: Bluesy strum

Key of D



Verse 1:

[D] [D]/ Well, you wake up in the [G] mornin', you hear the work bell [D] ring
And they march you to the [A7] table, to see the same old [D] thing
Ain't no food upon the [G] table, and no pork up in the [D] pan
If you say a thing a-[A7]bout it, you get in trouble with the [D] man [D]/

Chorus:

Let the midnight [G] special shine a light on [D] me
Let the midnight [A7] special shine a light on [D] me
Let the midnight [G] special shine a light on [D] me
Let the midnight [A7] special [A7]/ shine an ever-lovin' light on [D] me [D]/

Verse 2:

Well yonder come Miss [G] Rosie, how in the world did you [D] know?
By the way she wears her [A7] a-pron, and the dress she [D] wore
Umbrella on her [G] shoulder, piece of paper in her [D] hand
She come to see the [A7] gov'n'or, she wants to free her [D] man [D]/

Chorus:

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Let the midnight [A7] special [A7]/ shine an ever-lovin' light on [D] me [D]/

Verse 3:

If you're ever in [G] Houston, well you better act [D] right
You better not [A7] gamble, and you better not [D] fight
Or the sheriff will [G] grab you, and the boys will bring you [D] down
You can bet your bottom [A7] dollar, you'll be prison [D] bound [D]/

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