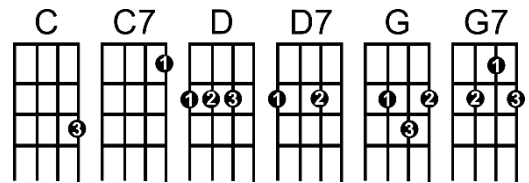


THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL – Traditional



Intro: several bars of [G]

1. [n/c] Well you wake up in the mor[C]nin', you hear that big bell [G] ring
You go marchin' to the [D] table to see the same damn [G] thing
Knife and fork are on the [C7] table but no pork up in the [G] pan
Say anythin' [D] about it, then you're in trouble with the [G] man [G7]

*Chorus: Let the Midnight [C] Special shine a light on [G] me
Let the Midnight [D] Special [D7] shine an ever lovin' light on [G] me*

2. Yonder come Miss [C] Rosie, "How in the world do you [G] know?"
I can tell by her [D] apron, and the dress she [G] wore
Umbrella on her [C7] shoulder, piece of paper in her [G] hand
She goes a-marching to the [D] captain, says, "I want my [G] man." [G7]

*Chorus: Let the Midnight [C] Special shine a light on [G] me
Let the Midnight [D] Special [D7] shine an ever lovin' light on [G] me*

3. If you ever go to [C] Houston, well, you better walk [G] right
You better not [D] stagger, you'd better not [G] fight.
Or the sheriff will [C7] arrest you and he'll carry you [G] down,
And if the jury finds you [D] guilty, you're penitentiary [G] bound. [G7]

*Chorus: Let the Midnight [C] Special shine a light on [G] me
Let the Midnight [D] Special [D7] shine an ever lovin' light on [G] me*

4. *Instrumental verse*

5. "I don' believe that Rosie [C] loves me". "Well tell me [G] why"
She ain't been to [D] see me since last [G] July.
She brought a little [C7] coffee, she brought a little [G] tea
Brought me damn near [D] ever'thing but the jailhouse [G] key. [G7]

*Chorus: Let the Midnight [C] Special shine a light on [G] me
Let the Midnight [D] Special [D7] shine an ever lovin' light on [G] me*

6. Yonder comes Doc.[C] Adams "How in the world do you [G] know?"
Well he gave me a [D] tablet the day [G] befo'
There ain't no [C7] doctor in all the [G] lan'
Can cure the [D] fever of a convict [G] man. [G7]

*Let the Midnight [C] Special shine a light on [G] me
Let the Midnight [D7] Special shine a light on [G] me [G7]
Let the Midnight [C] Special shine a light on [G] me
Let the Midnight [D] Special (big finish) [D7] shine an ever lovin' light on [G] me*