

Intro (instrumental):- [C]Well, you wake up in the [F]morning, you hear the work bell [C]ring

## Verse 1

[C]Well, you wake up in the [F]morning, you hear the work bell [C]ring And they march you to the [G7]table, you see the same old [C]thing [C7] Ain't no food upon the [F]table, and no fork up in the [C]pan But you'd better not com-[G7]plain, boy, you'll get in trouble with the [C]man [C7]

### **Chorus**

Let the midnight [F]special, shine the light on [C]me Let the midnight [G7]special, shine the light on [C]me [C7] Let the midnight [F]special, shine the light on [C]me Let the midnight [G7]special, shine the ever-lovin light on [C]me [C7]

## Verse 2

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

# **Chorus**

### Verse 3

If you're ever in **[F]** *Place Name*, oh, you'd better do **[C]**right You'd better not **[G7]**gamble, and you'd better not **[C]**fight **[C7]** Or the sheriff will **[F]**grab ya, and the boys'll bring you **[C]**down The next thing you **[G7]**know, boy, oh, you're prison **[C]** bound **[C7]** 

# **Chorus**

Let the midnight [F]special, shine the light on [C]me Let the midnight [G7]special, (Slowing) shine the ever-lovin light

on  $[\downarrow \downarrow C]$ me  $[\downarrow \downarrow F] [\downarrow C]$