

**MIDNIGHT SPECIAL** by Huddie Ledbetter

(Leadbelly)

D G G D  
WELL YOU WAKE UP IN THE MORNING, HEAR THE DING-DONG RING.  
D A7 A7 D  
GO MARCHING TO THE TABLE, YOU SEE THE SAME DAMNED THING.  
G G D  
KNIFE, FORK ON THE TABLE, NOTHING IN THE PAN.  
D A7 A7 D  
YOU SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE WITH THE MAN.  
G G D  
LET THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL SHINE HER LIGHT ON ME.  
D A7 A7 G - A7 D  
LET THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL SHINE HER EVER-LOVING LIGHT ON ME.  
D G G D  
YONDER COMES DR. MELTON, HOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU KNOW;  
D A7 A7 D  
HE GAVE ME A TABLET, ON THE DAY BEFORE.  
G G D  
NOW, THERE NEVER WAS A DOCTOR, TRAVELED THROUGH THIS LAND  
D A7 A7 D  
THAT COULD CURE THE FEVER OF A CONVICT MAN.  
G G D  
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D A7 A7 G - A7 D  
LET THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL SHINE HER EVER-LOVING LIGHT ON ME.  
D G G D  
YONDER COMES MISS ROSIE, HOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU KNOW?  
D A7 A7 D  
I KNOW HER BY HER APRON AND THE DRESS SHE WORE.  
G G D  
UMBRELLA ON HER SHOULDER, PIECE OF PAPER IN HER HAND,  
D A7 A7 D  
MARCHING TO THE CAPTAIN, SAYS "TURN-A-LOOSE OF MY MAN.  
G G D  
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D A7 A7 G - A7 D  
LET THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL SHINE HER EVER-LOVING LIGHT ON ME.  
D G G D  
WELL, IF YOU EVER GO TO HOUSTON, YOU BETTER WALK RIGHT;  
D A7 A7 D  
YOU BETTER NOT STAGGER, AND YOU BETTER NOT FIGHT.  
G G D  
SHERIFF BENSON WILL ARREST YOU, LORD HE'LL SEND YOU DOWN.  
D A7 A7 D  
THE JURY FINDS YOU GUILTY, YOU'RE SUGARLAND BOUND.  
G G D  
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