

THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL

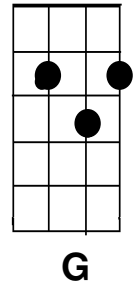
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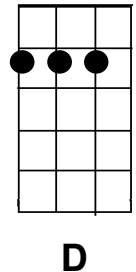
(INTRO 1-2 G/ G/ G/)

G C G
Well you wake up in the morning, hear the ding dong ring,
D G
You go a-marching to the table, see the same damn thing (NO GAP)
C G
Knife and fork upon the table, ain't no food in your pan,
D G
If you complain about it, you'll get in trouble with the man

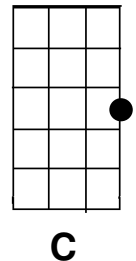


[CHORUS] C G }
Let the midnight special, shine her light on me } X 2
D G }
Let the midnight special, shine her ever-loving light on me }

G C G
If you ever go to Houston, you better walk right
D G
you better not gamble, you better not fight (NO GAP)
C G
Cos the Sheriff will arrest you, & his boys'll take you down



D G
And if the jury finds you guilty, your penitentiary bound
CHORUS X 2



C G
Yonder come Missie Rosie, how in the world d' you know
D G
I can tell her by her apron, and the dress she wore (NO GAP)
C G
Umbrella on her shoulder, piece of paper in her hand
D G
She goes a-marching to the captain, she come to free her man
CHORUS X 2

C G
I've done my time boy, It was a mighty hard grind
D G
Auntie Bessie gonna call me, and I'll ridin' on the line (NO GAP)
C G
On the midnight special, shine her light on me (NO GAP)
D G
Let the midnight special, shine her ever-loving light on me (NO GAP)
C G
Let the midnight special, shine her light on me (NO GAP)
D G G//// D/ G/
Let the midnight special, shine her ever-loving light on me