

# Midnight Special

## Big Bill Broonzy

One day, one day, Sir  
I was walking along  
I heard that special  
Singing a lonesome song[Chorus]  
Oh, let the Midnight Special  
Shine her light on me  
Let the Midnight Special  
Shine her ever lovin light on me If you ever go to Houston  
You know you better walk right  
You know you better not stagger  
You know you better not fight  
Because the sheriff will just arrest you  
You know he'll carry you down  
And you can bet your bottom dollar  
Oh Lord, you're penitentiary bound[Chorus]  
Yonder come little Rosie  
How in the world do you know?  
I can tell her by her apron  
And the dress she wore  
Umbrella on her shoulder  
Piece of paper in her hand  
Goes a marchin to the Captain  
Says I want my man[Chorus]  
Now here comes jumpin' Judy  
I'll tell you how I know  
You know, Judy brought jumpin'  
To the whole wide world  
She brought it in the morning  
Just about the break of day  
You know, if I ever get to jumpin'  
Oh Lord, I'll up and jump away.[Chorus: x 2]

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