## **Blinded** by the Light

## **Manfred Mann**

Blinded by the light, Wrapped up like a noose another rumor in the nightBlinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the nightBlinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the nightMadman drummers bummers, Indians in the summer with a teenage diplomat In the dumps with the mumps as the adolescent pumps his way into his hat With a boulder on my shoulder, feelin' kinda older, I tripped the merry-go-roundWith this very unpleasin', sneezin' and wheezin, the calliope crashed to the ground The calliope crashed to the groundBut she was... Blinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the nightBlinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the nightBlinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the nightBlinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the nightSome silicone sister with a manager mister told me I got what it takes She said "I'll turn you on sonny to something strong, play the song with the funky break" And go-cart Mozart was checkin' out the weather chart to see if it was safe outside And little Early-Pearly came by in his curly-wurly and asked me if I needed a ride Asked me if I needed a rideBut she was... Blinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the night Blinded by the lightShe got down but she never got tired She's gonna make it through the night She's gonna make it through the night----- guitar solo ------Mama always told me not to look into the eye of the sun But mama, that's where the fun is But mama, that's where the fun is Mama always told me not to look into the eyes of the sun But mama, that's where the fun isSome brimstone baritone anticyclone rolling stone preacher from the east Says, "Dethrone the dictaphone, hit it in its funny bone, that's where they expect it least"

And some new-mown chaperone was standin' in the corner, watching the young girls dance And some fresh-sown moonstone was messin' with his frozen zone, reminding him of romance The calliope crashed to the groundBut she was...

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~ In the dumps with the mumps as the adolescent pumps his way into his hat
~ With a boulder on my shoulder, feelin' kinda older, I tripped the merry-go-round
~ With this very unpleasin', sneezin' and wheezin, the calliope crashed to the ground
~ Now Scott with a slingshot finally found a tender spot and throws his lover in the sand
~ And some bloodshot forget-me-not said daddy's within earshot save the buckshot, turn up the band
~ Some silicone sister with a manager mister told me I go what it takes
~ She said "I'll turn you on sonny to something strong"She got down but she never got tired

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