**MIDNIGHT SPECIAL**

Huddie Ledbetter

**[F]** Yonder comes Miss **[Bb]** Rosie, how in the world do you **[F]** know

**[F]** I can tell her by her **[C7]** apron, and the dress she **[F]** wore

Umbrella on her **[Bb]** shoulder, a piece of paper in her **[F]** hand

**[F]** I heard her tell the **[C7]** captain, turn loose my **[F]** man

***CHORUS:***

*Let the midnight* ***[Bb]*** *special, shine its light on* ***[F]*** *me*

***[F]*** *Let the midnight* ***[C7]*** *special, shine its everlovin’ light on* ***[F]*** *me*

When you get up in the **[Bb]** mornin’, when that big bell **[F]** rings

**[F]** You go marchin’ to the **[C7]** table, you see the same old **[F]** thing

Knife and fork are on the **[Bb]** table, ain't nothin’ in my **[F]** pan

**[F]** And you say a word a-**[C7]**bout it, you get in trouble with the **[F]** man

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*Let the midnight* ***[Bb]*** *special, shine its light on* ***[F]*** *me*

***[F]*** *Let the midnight* ***[C7]*** *special, shine its everlovin’ light on* ***[F]*** *me*

If you ever go to **[Bb]** Houston, boy you'd better walk **[F]** right

**[F]** And you better not **[C7]** gamble, and you better not **[F]** fight

Cuz Benson Crocker will ar-**[Bb]**rest you, and Jimmy Boone will take you **[F]** down

**[F]** And you can bet your bottom **[C7]** dollar, that you’re Sugarland **[F]** bound

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***[F]*** *Let the midnight* ***[C7]*** *special, shine its everlovin’ light on* ***[F]*** *me*

Well, jumpin’ little **[Bb]** Judy, she was a mighty fine **[F]** gal

**[F]** She brought **[C7]** jumpin’, to this whole round **[F]** world

Well, she brought it in the **[Bb]** mornin’, just awhile ‘fore **[F]** day

**[F]** Well, she brought me the **[C7]** news, that my wife was **[F]** dead

That started me to **[Bb]** grievin’, whoopin’, hollerin’ and **[F]** cryin’

**[F]** Then I began to **[C7]** worry, ‘bout my great long **[F]** time

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