

# The Big Light

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[D] Well I had a little feeling to have a big night  
And [A] woke up feeling small and not so brave and not quite right  
I had to [D] face the who am I, and where is she, what did I do  
But worst of [G] all I had to [A] face the big [D] light

The big light came through my window and it [G] opened up my eyelids  
And it [A] snapped them up like roller blinds and [D] told me things that I did  
I can't face another day and night of [G] good ideas and complications  
And I'm [A] thankful I didn't open another bottle of inspiration

[D] When the hangover this morning had a personality  
And [A] I cast my shattered mind over selected memories  
I didn't [D] even touch the light switch so I knew I'd never see  
The haggard [G] face that would be [A] staring back at [D] me

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[D] Well I had a little feeling to have a big time  
And [A] I woke to alarm bells like a big church chime  
I had to [D] face the who am I, and who is she, what did I do  
But worst of [G] all I had to [A] face the big [D] light

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Well it's [D] fine to go out and [G] have a big night  
But sooner or [A] later you've got to face the big [D] light