

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT

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Intro B^b A_m G_m F (two:four times)
 Blinded by the light Revved up like a deuce Another runner in the night

Verse 1
 B^b A_m G_m F
 Madman drummers bummers Indians in the summer with a teenage diplomat
 B^b A_m G_m F
 In the dumps with the mumps As the adolescent pumps his way into his hat
 B^b A_m G_m F
 With a boulder on my shoulder Feelin' kinda older, I tripped the merry-go-round
 B^b A_m G_m F
 With this very unpleasin', sneezin' and wheezin' The calliope crashed to the ground

Instrumental B^b A_m G_m F C

Pre-Chorus 1
 C C B^b A_m
 The calliope crashed to the ground But she was Blinded by the light
 G_m F
 Revved up like a deuce Another runner in the night

Chorus 1
 B^b A_m G_m F (3 times)
 Blinded by the light Revved up like a deuce Another runner in the night

Verse 2
 B^b A_m G_m F
 Some silicone sister with a manager mister Told me I got what it takes
 B^b A_m G_m F
 She said "I'll turn you on sonny to something strong Play the song with the funky break
 B^b A_m G_m F
 And go-cart Mozart was checkin' out the weather chart To see if it was safe outside
 B^b A_m G_m F
 And little Early-Pearly came by in his curly-wurly And asked me if I needed a ride

Instrumental B^b A_m G_m F C

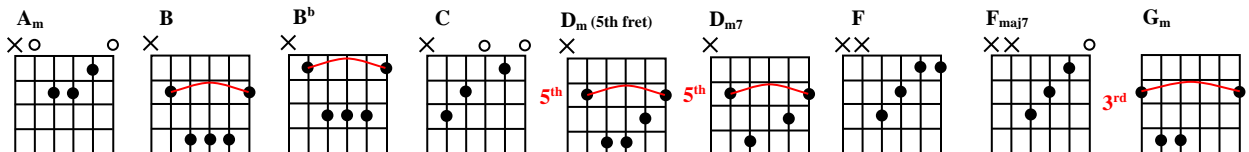
Pre-Chorus 2
 C C B^b A_m
 Asked me if I needed a ride But she was Blinded by the light
 G_m F B^b A_m D_m
 Revved up like a deuce Another runner in the night Blinded by the light

Bridge 1
 C C B^b D_m C C D_m
 She got down but she never got tight She's gonna make it through the night (repeat)

Solo D_m C B^b D_m F F_{maj7} D_m D_{m7} B^b D_m F F_{maj7} D_m D_{m7} B^b D_m F F_{maj7} D_m D_{m7}
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Bridge 2
 D_m D_m F F_{maj7} D_m D_{m7} D_m D_m F F_{maj7} D_m D_m
 But mama, that's where the fun is But mama, that's where the fun is
 C B^b D_m B^b A_m G_m F
 Mama always told me not to look into the eyes of the sun But mama, that's where the fun is

Instrumental B^b A_m G_m F B^b A_m G_m F B^b A_m G_m F



Verse 3

B^b	A_m	G_m	F
Some brimstone baritone anticyclone rolling stone		Preacher from the east	
B^b	A_m	G_m	F
Says, Dethrone the dictaphone, hit it in its funny bone		That's where they expect it least	
B^b	A_m	G_m	F
And some new-mown chaperone was standin' in the corner		Watching the young girls dance	
B^b	A_m	G_m	F
And some fresh-sown moonstone was messin' with his frozen zone		Reminding him of romance	

Instrumental

B^b A_m G_m F C

Pre-Chorus 1

C	C	B^b	A_m
The calliope crashed to the ground	But she was	Blinded by the light	
G_m	F	B^b	A_m
Revved up like a deuce	Another runner in the night	Blinded by the light	
G_m	F		
Revved up like a deuce	Another runner in the night		

Chorus 2

(Chorus 2 and Verse 3, then Verse 4 simultaneously)

B^b	A_m	G_m	F	(7 times)
Blinded by the light	Revved up like a deuce	Another runner in the night		
B^b	A_m			
Blinded by the light				

Verse 4

B^b	A_m	G_m	F
<i>Madman drummers bummers</i>	<i>Indians in the summer with a teenage diplomat</i>		
B^b	A_m	G_m	F
<i>In the dumps with the mumps</i>	<i>As the adolescent pumps his way into his hat</i>		
B^b	A_m	G_m	F
<i>With a boulder on my shoulder</i>	<i>Feelin' kinda older, I tripped the merry-go-round</i>		
B^b	A_m	G_m	F
<i>With this very unpleasin', sneezin' and wheezin'</i>	<i>The calliope crashed to the ground</i>		

Verse 5

B^b	A_m	G_m	F
Now Scott with a slingshot finally found a tender spot	And throws his lover in the sand		
B^b	A_m	G_m	F
And some bloodshot forget-me-not said daddy's within earshot	Save the buckshot, turn up the band		
B^b	A_m	G_m	F
Some silicone sister with a manager mister	Told me I got what it takes		
B^b	A_m	D_m	
She said "I'll turn you on sonny to something strong			

Outro

C	C	B^b	B^b	F
She got down but she never got tight	She's gonna make it through the night			

