

Blinded by the Light
Manfred Mann

[Intro]

Am

Gm

F Fsus4 F Csus4

Bb

Am Asus4 A5 Asus4 Am

Gm

F Fsus4 F Csus4

[Chorus]

Bb Am Asus A5 Asus4

Blinded by the light,

Gm

revved up like a deuce,

F Fsus4 F Csus4

another runner in the night

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[Instrumental]

Bb
Am
Gm
F

[Verse 1]

Bb
Madman drummers bummers,
Am Gm F
Indians in the summer with a teenage diplomat
Bb Am Gm F
In the dumps with the mumps as the adolescent pumps his way into his hat
Bb
With a boulder on my shoulder,
Am
feelin' kinda older,
Gm F
I tripped the merry-go-round
Bb
With this very unpleasin',
Am
sneezin' and wheezin,
Gm F
the calliope crashed to the ground

[Instrumental]

Bb
Am
Gm
F
C

[Pre-Chorus]

C

The calliope crashed to the ground

But she was...

Bb **Am Asus A5 Asus4**

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[Chorus]

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[Verse 2]

Bb **Am** **Gm** **F**
Some silicone sister with a manager mister told me I got what it takes

Bb **Am**
She said "I'll turn you on sonny to something strong,

Gm **F**
play the song with the funky break"

Bb **Am**
And go-cart Mozart was checkin' out the weather chart

Gm **F**
to see if it was safe outside

Bb **Gm**
And little Early-Pearly came by in his curly-wurly

Am **F**
and asked me if I needed a ride

Bb

Am

Gm

F

C

C

Asked me if I needed a ride

But she was...

Bb **Am** **Asus** **A5** **Asus4**

Blinded by the light,

Gm

revved up like a deuce,

F **Fsus4** **F** **Csus4**

another runner in the night

Bb

Am

Blinded by the light

[Bridge]

Dm

C

She got down but she never got tired

Bb Dm

She's gonna make it through the night

C Dm

She's gonna make it through the night

[Solo]

Dm C Bb Dm

F Fmaj7 Dm Dm7

F Fmaj7 Dm Dm7

B C Dm

F Fmaj7 Dm Dm7 C

[Verse 3]

Dm F Fmaj7 Dm Dm7

But mama, that's where the fun is

Dm F Fmaj7 Dm

But mama, that's where the fun is

Dm C Bb

Mama always told me not to look into the eye's of the sun

Dm

Bb

Am

Gm

F

But mama, that's where the fun is

[Instrumental]

Bb

Am

Gm

F

Bb

Am

Gm

F

Bb

Am

Gm

F

[Verse 4]

Bb

Am

Some brimstone baritone anticyclone rolling stone

Gm

F

preacher from the east

Bb

Am

Says, "Dethrone the dictaphone, hit it in it's funny bone,

Gm

F

that's where they expect it least"

Bb

Am

And some new-mown chaperone was standin' in the corner,

Gm

F

watching the young girls dance

Bb

Am

And some fresh-sown moonstone was messin' with his frozen zone,

Gm **F**
reminding him of romance!

[Instrumental]

Bb
Am
Gm
F
C

[Pre-Chorus]

C
The calliope crashed to the ground

But she was...

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Blinded by the light,
 Gm
revved up like a deuce,
 F **Fsus4** **F** **Csus4**
another runner in the night

Bb **Am** **Asus** **A5** **Asus4**
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 Gm
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 F **Fsus4** **F** **Csus4**
another runner in the night

[Chorus]

(the following two sections are sung simultaneously)

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Bb A
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Am
sneezin' and wheezin',

Gm F
the calliope crashed to the ground

Bb Am
Now Scott with a slingshot finally found a tender spot

Gm F
and throws his lover in the sand

Bb **Am**
And some bloodshot forget-me-not said daddy's within earshot

Gm **F**
save the buckshot, turn up the band

Bb **Am** **Gm** **F**
Some silicone sister with a manager mister told me I got what it takes

Bb **Am** **Dm**
She said "I'll turn you on sonny to something strong..."

[Outro]

C
She got down but she never got tired

Bb **F**
She's gonna make it through the night