

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**

Blinded by the light,

**Gm**

revved up like a deuce,

**F Fsus4 F Csus4**

another runner in the night

[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

Bb Dm

F Fmaj7 Dm Dm7

Bb Dm

F Fmaj7 Dm Dm7

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...

Bb Am Asus A5 Asus4

Blinded by the light,

Gm

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F Fsus4 F Csus4

another runner in the night

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another runner in the night

[Chorus]

(the following two sections are sung simultaneously)

**Bb**                    **Am Asus A5 Asus4**  
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         **Gm**  
revved up like a deuce,  
         **F        Fsus4        F        Csus4**  
another runner in        the night

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

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Blinded by the light,  
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         **F        Fsus4        F        Csus4**  
another runner in        the night

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another runner in        the night

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another runner in        the night

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Blinded by the light,



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revved up like a deuce,  
F Fsus4 F Csus4  
another runner in the night

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 A  
Blinded by the light

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

Bb Am  
Now Scott with a slingshot finially 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