

Blinded by the Light - Manfred Mann's Earth Band // 1976 // key: Bb // Original by Bruce Springsteen (1973)

Intro: | B♭ | Am | Gm | F | 2x

B♭ Am Gm F
Blinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the night [Repeat 4x]

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

Interlude: | B♭ | Am | Gm | F |

C C C C
The calliope crashed to the ground! But she was...

B♭ Am Gm F
Chorus: Blinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the night [Repeat 4x]

2. Some silicone sister with a manager mister, told me I got what it takes
B♭ Am Gm F
She said "I'll turn you on sonny to something strong, play the song with the funky break"
B♭ Am Gm F
And go-cart Mozart was checkin' out the weather chart to see if it was safe outside
B♭ Am Gm F
And little Early-Pearly came by in his curly-wurly, and asked me if I needed a ride

Interlude: | B♭ | Am | Gm | F |

C C C C
The calliope crashed to the ground! But she was...

B♭ Am Gm F
Chorus: Blinded by the light, revved up like a deuce, another runner in the night [Repeat 2x]

3. [Backup vocals repeat refrain over last verse]
[Repeat Verse 1 then keep going...]

B♭ Am Gm F
Now Scott with a slingshot finally found a tender spot, and throws his lover in the sand
B♭ Am Gm F
And some bloodshot forget-me-not said daddy's within earshot save the buckshot, turn up the band
B♭ Am Gm F
Some silicone sister with a manager mister told me I got what it takes
B♭ Am* Dm*
She said "I'll turn you on sonny to something strong..."

C* B♭* F*
Outro: She got down but she never got tired, she's gonna make it through the night