

The Big Light

Elvis Costello

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

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

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

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Well I had a little feeling to have a big time
And I woke up to alarm bells like a big church chime
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