

MIDNIGHT SPECIAL

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WELL YOU WAKE UP IN THE MORNING YOU HEAR THE WORK BELL RING
AND THEY MARCH YOU TO THE TABLE TO SEE THE SAME OLD THING
AIN'T NO FOOD UPON THE TABLE AND NO PORK UP IN THE PAN
BUT YOU BETTER NOT COMPLAIN BOY YOU GET IN TROUBLE WITH THE MAN

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YONDER COME MISS ROSIE HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU KNOW
BY THE WAY SHE WEARS HER APRON AND THE CLOTHES SHE WORE
UMBRELLA ON HER SHOULDER PIECE OF PAPER IN HER HAND
SHE COME TO SEE THE GOV'NOR SHE WANTS TO FREE HER MAN

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IF YOU'RE EVER IN HOUSTON WELL YOU BETTER DO THE RIGHT
YOU BETTER NOT GAMBLE THERE YOU BETTER NOT FIGHT AT ALL
OR THE SHERIFF WILL GRAB YA AND THE BOYS WILL BRING YOU DOWN
THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW BOY OH YOU'RE PRISON BOUND

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