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 you go marchin to the ta - ble, see the same damned thing. Knife and fork upon the  
 ta - ble, no-thing in the pan. If you say a thing a-bout it,  
 you're in trouble with the man. Let the mid-night spe - cial shine its light on me,  
 Let the midnight spe - cial shine its everlovin light on me.

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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.  
 Let the midnight special ...

If you're ever in Houston, well,  
 you better do the right  
 You better not gamble, there,  
 you better not fight,  
 Or the sheriff will grab ya  
 and the boys will bring you down  
 The next thing you know, boy,  
 You're prison bound.  
 Let the midnight special ...