

Elvis Costello "The Big Light"

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

Well, it's fine to go out and have a big night
But sooner or later you're gonna face the big light

