

I Saw the Light

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I SAW THE LIGHT (Tune: "I Saw The Light" by Hank Williams)

**I used to think that the boss was my friend.
I'd stand behind him through thick and thin,
Workin' all day and into the night,
That was me till I saw the light.**

**I saw myself as one of a team,
Part of the great American dream.
The company was growin', the future looked bright.
So I thought till I saw the light.**

**CHORUS: I saw the light, I saw the light,
I realized that the Union was right.
Now I am ready to stand up and fight.
I'm with the Union, I saw the light.**

**The union organizer came to our shop.
He said that we needed a voice on the job,
But I said "I don't need no union, the company treats me right."
That's what I said till I saw the light.**

**Then out of the blue came the cutbacks in staff.
Our working force was cut by one half,
And they said "Please understand, our budget is tight."
That's the day I saw the light. CHORUS**

**Long-term employees were thrown out the door.
Young folks and new hires, they stayed on board.
Our big happy family was busted up that night,
And all of a sudden, I saw the light. CHORUS, REPEAT CHORUS**