

Light of Day

(Bruce Springsteen)

Well, I've been out of the woods for six days and
nights, now
Well, I'm a little hot wired, but I'm feeling alright
I got some money in my pocket and a long, lean
ride, yeah
I got to make it down to Galveston by Saturday
night, now

Well, I'm a little down under, but I'm feeling O.K.
Got a little lost along the way
I'm just around the corner to the light of day
Well, I'm just around the corner to the light of
day, yeah

Been driving five hundred miles, got five hundred
to go, yeah
I got rock and roll music on the radio
I got a brother on a rig just off the Gulf Coast
He says the girls down there, well, they're really
the most, man

Well, I'm a little down under, but I'm feeling O.K.
I got a little lost along the way
Just around the corner to the light of day, yeah
Just around the corner to the light of day, yeah
I'm just around the corner to the light of day, yeah
Just around the corner to the light of day, yeah

I'm driving 100 miles, 200 miles, 300 miles
Train kept on a-rollin', going 400 miles, 500
miles, 600 miles
Train kept on a-rollin', going 700 miles, 800
miles, 900 miles, 1,000 miles, 2,000 miles, 3,000
miles
I came a long, long way tonight
All the way to Hollywood, California, via
Sweden, via Paris, via Italian, via France, via via
London, England, via the great state of New
Jersey and halfway across the United States

I wanna thank y'all for invitin' me into your living
room tonight
I know there's millions of ya out there
I know you're downhearted
I know you're disenchanted
I know you're disillusioned
I know there's 57 channels and nothing on
Just one thing I wanna know tonight
There's just one thing I wanna know
But first I want you to get up off your couch
I want you to put the popcorn down
I want you to come on over to the tv set
I want you to turn it up real loud
I want you to take off all your clothes now
And what I want to know is anybody alive out
there?

Well, I got thrown out of work on the Kokomo
Don't ask me what I'm doing, I don't know
I hope he wasn't joking when he wrote me that
letter
Things can't get any worse, they gotta get better

I'm a little down under, feeling O.K.
Got a little lost along the way

Just around the corner to the light of day
Just around the corner to the light of day, yeah
Just around the corner to the light of day, yeah
Just around the corner to the light of day, yeah
I'm just around the corner
Just around the corner
Just around the corner
Just around the corner
Just around the corner to the light of day
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"Light of Day", sometimes written as "(Just Around the Corner to the) Light of Day", is a song written by Bruce Springsteen and performed initially by Joan Jett and Michael J. Fox with their fictitious band The Barbusters in the 1987 film *Light of Day*. The song has since become a staple in Jett's concerts.

The song appeared on the *Light of Day* soundtrack album. As a single, it reached number 33 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 in April 1987, and it was credited to The Barbusters (Joan Jett and The Blackhearts) on the record label. It received additional album-oriented rock airplay due to its Jett and Springsteen connection. A music video featuring The Barbusters performing the song, interspersed with numerous scenes from the rest of the film, was popular on MTV. The song has also appeared on several Jett compilation albums.

In 2011 American Songwriter named "Light of Day" their Favorite Movie Song.

"Light of Day" is a powerful guitar-driven, roadhouse-flavored stomper that features Springsteen's usual automotive imagery and includes some of his heartland rock sentiments as well as some of the film's sensibility.

The song's lyrics focus on the quest for happiness amidst life's difficult circumstances, told through the eyes of a person driving and traveling the nation and world in search of something better, only to find that it really existed at home all along.