

# Leonard Cohen, Woke Up This Morning

I'm gonna take you down  
Deep down, to the front line  
You woke up this morning  
Got yourself a gun,  
Mama always said you'd be  
The Chosen One.  
She said: You're one in a million  
You've got to burn to shine,  
But you were born under a bad sign,  
With a blue moon in your eyes.  
When you woke up this morning  
All that love had gone,  
Your Papa never told you  
About right and wrong.  
But you're  
But you're looking good, baby,  
I believe that you're a feeling fine, (shame about it),  
Born under a bad sign  
With a blue moon in your eyes.  
So sing it now  
Woke up this morning  
Got a blue moon  
Got a blue moon in your eyes  
So sad  
God damn  
God damned shame about it  
You woke up this morning  
The world turned upside down, (Lord above),  
Things ain't been the same  
Since the Blues walked into town.  
But you're  
But you're one in a million  
You've got that shotgun shine. (shame about it),  
Born under a bad sign,  
With a blue moon in your eyes.  
When you woke up this morning everything was gone.  
By half past ten your head was going ding-dong.  
Ringing like a bell from your head down to your toes,  
like a voice trying to tell you there's something you should  
know. Last night you were flying but today you're so low  
- ain't it times like these that make you wonder if  
you'll ever know the meaning of things as they appear to  
the others; wives, husbands, mothers, fathers, sisters and  
brothers.  
Don't you wish you didn't function, don't you wish you  
didn't think beyond the next paycheck and the next little  
drink?  
Well you do so make up your mind to go on, cos  
when you woke up this morning everything you had was gone.  
Woke up this morning,  
Woke up this morning,  
Woke up this morning,  
You want to be,  
You want to be the Chosen One.  
Yeah, you know it.  
Just can't help yourself, yeah.  
Woke up this morning,  
Woke up this morning,  
Woke up this morning,  
Got yourself a gun.  
Got yourself a gun.  
Got yourself a gun