

All Night Operator

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Can't you hear me talkin' to you?
I'm callin' you one more time
All night operator
Dial me a better line

Can't you hear me talkin' to you?
Do telephones make you cry?
I try to write letters
Only my pen runs dry

Though my words sound so confused
The feeling is running strong
Stick tight, operator
Help me to pass it on, oh

A final connection
A bridge before the fall
Receiver unrestin'
I count on your call

Am I just a number to you
A handful of empty sighs?
All night operator
Reader between the lies

With half the world dreamin'
I see through your eyes
A switchboard breathin'
A diary of crossed lines

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If you feel me driftin' away
Slippin' into my song
All night operator
All of a sudden, gone