

# Operator

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Operator, can you help me?  
Help me if you please  
Give me the right area code  
And the number that I need  
My rider left upon the Midnight Flyer  
Singing like a summer breeze

I think she's somewhere down south  
Down about Baton Rouge  
But I just can't remember no number  
A number I can use, directory don't have it  
Central done forgot it  
Got to find a number to use

Trying to check out her number  
Trying to run down her line  
Operator said that's privileged information  
And it ain't no business of mine  
It's flooding down in Texas, the poles are down in Utah  
Got to find a private line

She could be hanging round a steel mill  
Working in a house of blue light  
Riding a getaway bus out of Portland  
Talking to the night

I don't know where she's going  
I don't care where she's been  
Long as she's been doin' it right  
Long as she's been doin' it right