

## Connie And Val

Patty Griffin

Down at the switchboard of the old Tell N' Tale  
They got some fascinating stories to tell  
Connie and Val nice old gals  
Minding the back of the store for 30 years or more

Hey Val do you remember that girl back in '72?  
She looked like Cher sure took some getting used to  
She was working here all summer and going to college  
Yeah they musta been teaching her  
Some funny kinda knowledge  
She was a nice enough girl  
Took a trip around the world  
I don't remember her name though  
Hey Val do you know?

Yeah, well honey the switchboard  
Beats going to double features  
You get to talking to some interesting creatures  
Yeah Connie and Val coupla nice old gals  
They like to take a little sherry  
With the obituary

Hey Val do you remember that girl  
Who's ex-husband was a stalker?  
That was the summer we had that punk rocker  
Oh boy, what a crazy summer that was  
Yes she wore a dog collar and some pink and blue fuzz  
They were nice enough though  
I wonder where did they go  
And if that girl is still singing  
Hey Val, that line is ringing

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They got some fascinating stories to tell  
Don't ever let 'em tell ya that their job is hell  
Cause pretty soon it'll all be automated well  
You remember that girl used to make us all lunch  
Used to make us all laugh and called us honeybunch  
Then she moved the whole family way back to Idaho  
Well I surely did hate to see that girl go

Connie and Val nice old gals  
They've seen a few wars but they're still pals  
And they had a few babies  
Smoked a million cigarettes  
They don't need no one to help em  
When they're placing a bet  
Oh Connie and Val  
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30 long years same locale  
Oh Connie and Val  
Oh yes Connie and Val  
Nice old gals that Connie and Val