

# The Sidewinder Sleeps Tonite

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This here is the place where I will be staying  
There isn't a number, you can call the pay phone  
Let it ring a long, long, long, long time  
If I don't pick up, hang up, call back, let it ring some more, oh  
If I don't pick up, pick up  
The sidewinder sleeps, sleeps, sleeps in a coil

Call me when you try to wake her up, call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up, call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up, call me when you try to wake her, oh

There are scratches all around the coin slot  
Like a heartbeat, baby trying to wake up  
But this machine can only swallow money  
You can't lay a patch by computer design  
It's just a lot of stupid, stupid signs

Tell her  
Tell her she can kiss my ass  
Then laugh and say that you were only kidding  
That way she'll know that it's really, really, really, really me

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Call me when you try to wake her up, call me when you try to wake her  
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Baby, instant soup doesn't really grab me  
Today I need something more sub-sub-sub-substantial  
A can of beans or black-eyed peas, some Nescafe and ice  
A candy bar, a falling star, or a reading from Doctor Seuss

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The cat in the hat came back, wrecked a lot of havoc on the way  
Always had a smile and a reason to pretend  
But their world has flat backgrounds and little need to sleep but to dream  
The sidewinder sleeps on his back

Call me when you try to wake her up, call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up, call me when you try to wake her  
I can always sleep standing up. Call me when you try to wake her, oh

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Call me when you try to wake her up, call me when you try to wake her  
I can always sleep standing up. Call me when you try to wake her, oh

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We've got to moogie, moogie, move on this one