

# Long Distance

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It's the middle of the night and I should be sleepin'  
My eyelids are heavy but there's something keepin' them open wide  
Since I kissed you at the gate just two days past  
I've been flyin' towards the sun in a jet plane fast across the ocean  
tide

There's a touch tone phone right beside my bed  
There's a ten digit number burnin' in my head  
Before I left I heard the words you said, ?Call me anytime?

Long distance, there's a signal comin' from me to you  
So insistent, it's penetratin' goin' straight on through  
No resistin', I get struck by love at the funniest times  
It's long distance love waitin' for me at the end of the line

Now it's cold and lonesome here in this time zone  
But I can thank Mr. Bell for his telephone and what it buys  
It's reassuring just to know you're there  
But if I hear your voice, I might smell your hair when I close my eye  
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I'm punchin' the keys and my hands are hot  
It's not what I want but it's the best I got  
And I don't even know if you're home or not, but I can always try

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Got your fiber optics, got your savin' plan  
In the off peak hours, honey, I'm your man, I got my callin' card  
When I hear you echo off the satellite  
I'll be jumpin' up and down, I'll be feelin' alright, I'll be fallin'  
hard

You'll be puttin' out that cat, turnin' out the lights  
While the sun's comin' up here bold and bright  
We're on opposite ends of a lonely night, but it's not too far

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So insistent, it's penetratin' goin' straight on through  
No resistin', I get struck by love at the funniest times  
It's long distance love waitin' for me, long distance love  
Ooh, it's long distance

I get struck by love at the funniest times  
It's long distance love waitin' for me at the end of the line