

# Paul Evans, Hello, This Is Joannie (The Telephone)

Hello, this is Joannie, I'm sorry but I'm not home  
But if you leave me your name and number  
I promise, soon as I get in I'll phone

Joannie, came over to my house last night  
I drank a little too much red and we got into a fight  
She said I'm leavin' and I let her go alone  
I felt so damn bad this morning, I reached right for the phone  
And called her right away, to beg her to forgive  
The phone rang once, the phone rang twice  
And then I heard her say-hey

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Joannie, I'm sorry and I'm feelin' oh so small  
That was the message that I left and I waited for her call  
I waited with a sinkin' feeling in my heart  
Not knowin' if she'd forgive me was tearin' me apart  
I couldn't go on this way, I had to call again  
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My phone rang and my heart sang, my baby's called at last  
Instead it was a friend who said that Joannie's car had crashed  
I never should've let her drive home angry from my place  
I'd never hold her again and kiss that funny face  
But still there was a way to hear her voice again  
The phone rang once, the phone rang twice  
And then I heard her say-hey

Hello, this is Joannie, I'm sorry but I'm not home  
(I'm so sorry Joannie)  
But if you leave me your name and number  
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(Ooh-oooh-oooh-oooh)  
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