

Bob Dylan, Long-Distance Operator

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Place this call, it's not for fun
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Please, place this call, you know it's not for fun
I gotta give a message to my baby
You know, she's not just anyone.

There are thousands in the phone booth
Thousands at the gate
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Ev'rybody wants to make a long-distance call
But you know they're just gonna have to wait.

If a call comes from Louisiana
Please, let it rise
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Please, let it rise
This phone booth's on fire
It's getting hot inside.

Ev'rybody wants to be my friend
But nobody wants to get higher
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But nobody wants to get higher
Long-distance operator
I believe I'm stranglin' on this telephone wire.