

# Stan Ridgway, Calling Out To Carol

Calling out to Carol  
She could really twist the screws  
What'cha doin' Monday  
And are you back on the booze?  
Now, I've been dooin' some thinkin'  
About Colorado Springs  
A dirty denim jacket  
And a seven-dollar ring

Well, I've been keepin' busy  
I've got lots of pots boiling on the stove  
Who's that in the background  
I'm sorry that I asked I guess I should have known

Chorus:  
Callin' out to Carol on the telephone call  
Message on a wire comin' through a wall  
Talk about old times but not too long ago  
Carol was the girl that everybody got to know

When'd you change your number? Hey, Carol!  
It's different than you had  
Have you got protection?  
I know some police are bad  
But that's not why I called you up, now  
You know I quit that scene  
I told ya 'bout your pictures  
I guess I'll buy that magazine

And I still remember  
All those days we spent alone  
You went one way while I went the other  
Sometimes, I guess, that's the way things go

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Callin' out to Carol on a telephone call  
Message on a wire comin' through a wall  
Talk about old times but not too long ago  
Carol was the girl that everybody got to know  
Callin' out to Carol gets a busy tone  
Sees a lot of people but she lives alone  
Pick up the receiver love will come and go  
But Carol was the girl that everybody got to know

When they called me in the morning  
And told me that she'd gone  
I didn't want to hear it  
So I just hung up the phone

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Callin' out to Carol on a telephone call  
Message on a wire comin' through a wall  
Is this line in service operator says no  
But Carol was a girl that everybody got to know