

# The Band, Long Distance Operator

Long-distance operator,  
Place this call, it's not for fun.  
Long-distance operator,  
Please, place this call, you know it's not for fun.  
I gotta get 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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Thousands at the gate.  
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 ride.  
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Please, let it ride.  
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.