

# Tracy Byrd, Why Don't That Telephone Ring

(Ron Hellard - Charles Quillen)

I had the operator call me back  
She said my phone is working fine  
I hear in Louisville it's almost dawn  
But it's 2 a.m. Pacific time.

I thought sure she would've called by now  
To tell me all about that wild and crazy LA scene  
Well, I know my number's in her book  
Why don't that telephone ring?

Don't she know I'm anxiously waiting  
Longing for her long distance call  
I wish I knew what her silence is saying  
If my love means anything  
Why don't that telephone ring?

--- Instrumental ---

She's always had this distant dream  
I said go make it come true  
And you know whatever's in the cards  
I'll be right here for you.

But that's been too long ago  
And now I just don't know  
If I'm still a part of her dream  
If I ever cross her mind at all  
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