

Operator
Jim Croce

Title: OPERATOR (Jim Croce)

[Verse]

G# Cm C# C Bbm7 G# C# C Bb G#
Operator oh could you help me place this call
Bbm Eb Fm Eb C# Cm

Bbm G#

See the number on the matchbook is old and faded
G# Cm C# C Bbm7 G# C# C Bb G#
She s living in L.A. with my best old ex-friend Ray
Bbm Eb7 Fm Eb C# Cm Bbm

G#

A guy she said she knew well and sometimes hated

[Chorus]

G# C# G#
Isn t that the way they say it goes
C# Eb
But let s forget all that
G# Bbm
And give me the number if you can find it
C# Eb Fm Cm Bbm
So I can call just to tell em I m fine and to show
Eb C# G#
I ve overcome the blow, I ve learned to take it well
Bbm C#
I only wish my words could just convince myself
Eb7 C# G#
That it just wasn t real, but that s not the way it feels

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G# Cm C# (C) Bbm7 G# C# (C Bb G#)
Operator oh could you help me place this call
Bbm Eb7 Fm (Eb C# Cm

Bbm G#)

Cause I can t read the number that you just gave me
G# Cm C# (C Bb G#)
There s something in my eyes, you know it happens every time
Bbm Eb7 Fm (Eb C# Cm

Bbm G#)

I think about the love that I thought would save me

[Chorus]

G# **C#** **G#**
Isn t that the way they say it goes
C# **Eb**
But lets forget all that
G# **Bbm**
And give me the number if you can find it
C# Eb Fm Cm Bbm
So I can call just to tell em I m fine and to show
Eb C# G#
I ve overcome the blow, I ve learned to take it well
Bbm C#
I only wish my words could just convince myself
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[Verse]

G# Cm C# (C) Bbm7 G# C# (C Bb G#)
Operator let s forget about this call
Bbm Eb7 Fm (Eb C# Cm Bbm
G#)
There s no one there I really wanted to talk to
G# Cm
Thank you for your time,
Cm C# (C Bbm7 G# C# C Bb G#)
Cause you ve been so much more than kind
Bbm Eb7 Fm Eb C# Cm Bbm G#
You can keep the dime

[Chorus]

G# **C#** **G#**
Isn t that the way they say it goes
C# **Eb**
But lets forget all that
G# **Bbm**
And give me the number if you can find it
C# Eb Fm Cm Bbm
So I can call just to tell her I m fine and to show
Eb C# G#
I ve overcome the blow, I ve learned to take it well
Bbm C#
I only wish my words could just convince myself
Eb7 C# G#
That it just wasn t real, but that s not the way it feels