Operator
Jim Croce

Title: OPERATOR (Jim Croce)

[Verse]

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F  Am                  Bb    A  Gm7   F    Bb A G F
Operator oh could you help me place this call
Gm                        C                    Dm   C Bb Am Gm F
 See the number on the matchbook is old and faded
F                 Am         Bb    A   Gm7 F     Bb A G F
She s living in L.A. with my best old ex-friend Ray
Gm                 C7                      Dm    C Bb Am Gm F
A guy she said she knew well and sometimes hated
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[Chorus]

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F              Bb               F
Isn t that the way they say it goes
             Bb       C
But let s forget all that
    F                     Gm
And give me the number if you can find it
   Bb C   Dm           Am                       Gm
So I can call just to tell  em I m fine and to show
C                 Bb                            F
I ve overcome the blow, I ve learned to take it well
               Gm                          Bb
I only wish my words could just convince myself
                    C7        Bb                      F
That it just wasn t real, but that s not the way it feels
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[Verse]

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F   Am                Bb   (A) Gm7   F    Bb (A G F)
Operator oh could you help me place this call
Gm                     C7                   Dm     (C Bb Am Gm F
)
Cause I can t read the number that you just gave me
F                      Am                Bb (A    G     F )
There s something in my eyes, you know it happens every time
Gm                C7                        Dm     (C Bb Am Gm F
)
I think about the love that I thought would save me
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[Chorus]

F **Bb** **F**
Isn t that the way they say it goes
Bb **C**
But lets forget all that
F **Gm**
And give me the number if you can find it
Bb C **Dm** **Am** **Gm**
So I can call just to tell em I m fine and to show
C **Bb** **F**
I ve overcome the blow, I ve learned to take it well
Gm **Bb**
I only wish my words could just convince myself
C7 **Bb** **F**
That it just wasn t real, but that s not the way it feels

[Verse]

F **Am** **Bb** (**A**) **Gm7 F** **Bb** (**A G F**)
Operator let s forget about this call
Gm **C7** **Dm** (**C Bb Am Gm F**)
There s no one there I really wanted to talk to
F **Am**
Thank you for your time,
Am **Bb** (**A** **Gm7** **F Bb A G F**)
Cause you ve been so much more than kind
Gm **C7** **Dm C Bb Am Gm F**
You can keep the dime

[Chorus]

F **Bb** **F**
Isn t that the way they say it goes
Bb **C**
But lets forget all that
F **Gm**
And give me the number if you can find it
Bb C **Dm** **Am** **Gm**
So I can call just to tell her I m fine and to show
C **Bb** **F**
I ve overcome the blow, I ve learned to take it well
Gm **Bb**
I only wish my words could just convince myself
C7 **Bb** **F**
That it just wasn t real, but that s not the way it feels