

Operator
Jim Croce

Title: OPERATOR (Jim Croce)

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

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

[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 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 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