

**Operators Are Standing By
They Might Be Giants**

Artist: They Might Be Giants

Song: Operators Are Standing By

Album: Long Tall Weekend

Verse 1:

D F#7 G Gm
Operators are standing by
D G D G
Smoking cigarettes and drinking coffee
D F#7 G Gm
Bounce their shoes at the end of their feet
D A G
And wish they could go home

Chorus:

C D G Bm
Operators are standing by
C D G Bm
Poking holes in the ceiling tiles
C D G Bm
Making jokes about their old boyfriends and
C G/B A7
Days gone by

Verse 2:

Operators are standing by
Talking about their portrayal
On the TV where an actress sits
With a headset in outer space

Bridge:

A G D
That s enough talking, ladies.

Verse 3:

Operators are standing by
Smoking cigarettes and drinking coffee
Pass round a picture of a mobius strip
And wish they could go home

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