

## **Bob Dylan**

# **"Long-Distance Operator"**

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Long-distance operator  
Place this call, it's not for fun  
Long-distance operator  
Please, place this call, you know it's not for fun  
I gotta give a message to my baby  
You know, she's not just anyone.

There are thousands in the phone booth  
Thousands at the gate  
There are thousands in the phone booth  
Thousands at the gate  
Ev'rybody wants to make a long-distance call  
But you know they're just gonna have to wait.  
If a call comes from Louisiana  
Please, let it rise  
If a call comes from Louisiana  
Please, let it rise  
This phone booth's on fire  
It's getting hot inside.

Ev'rybody wants to be my friend  
But nobody wants to get higher  
Ev'rybody wants to be my friend  
But nobody wants to get higher  
Long-distance operator  
I believe I'm stranglin' on this telephone wire.

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