

## Loudon Wainwright Iii "Number One"

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Of all the chicks & broads & babes & bimbos I have  
known  
No one does it better than you do on the phone  
Midway through my busy day all through my empty  
night  
I dial your 900 number and it feels oh so right  
When I'm feelin lonely and bottled up inside  
I know I can aslays take that magic carpet ride  
I get down on my bearskin rug on my loving room floor  
I get you on the telephone & you give me what for

CHORUS:

When it comes to lovin on the phone you are the best  
Local or long distance, you're better than the rest  
And when it is all over, when it's been said and done  
Of all the numbers out there, your number's number  
one

I used to go to pick up bars when I felt all alone  
Now I just have a few drinks and pick up my telephone  
I like my lovin private this is not a party line  
I don't have call waiting cause I'm busy all the time  
I don't know what you look like  
And I don't know how you smell  
But the way you talk to me no human tongue could tell  
There are so many digits, yours are the ones I pick  
Cause the way you talk to me no human tongue can lick

(Chorus)

The things that you say to me, well I can't sing them  
here  
Let's just say it's worth it, that phone call's not too dear  
And I know you don't love me but hey I don't love you  
I just love those things you say & what you tell me to do  
Cause lovin's never easy & love can be a chore  
And these days love is dangerous I need not say more  
Some folks say I'ts kinky & some say it's obscene  
But thank you Alexander Graham Bell  
For your lovin machine

(Chorus)

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