

## Shelby Lynne "Telephone"

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I can't be here anymore,  
Just want it to be over. (Over.)  
Wanna walk where the clouds are big,  
An' covered in clover (Clouds of clover.)  
I'm sorry I ever called.  
Shoulda never, ever, ever picked up the 'phone.  
(Shoulda forgot your number.)  
It's turned into a scary dream.  
I never want it back at all.

I never really thought you would answer.  
Now it's a big blown up thing.  
I wish you hadn't been at home when the telephone  
rang.  
When the telephone rang.

I've looked in faces that just looked away.  
The eyes were dim and cloudy. (Can't see a thing.)  
The pain of livin' with the hand that's dealt,  
Is more than I can stand. (Can you take it? Can you take  
it? Can you take it?)  
I can't forget all the mistakes I made,  
It'd take a lifetime to erase them. (No, I can't go back.)  
An' even I would never change a thing,  
I can't waste any more time. (Time's a wastin', time's a  
wastin'.)

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Instrumental break.

I'm gettin' old an' my friends are few;  
We're crossin' that big mountain. (Almost to the top,  
almost to the top.)  
The sky fills of with the stars and moon and rain,  
Pours like a fountain. (Water fallin' down.)  
Oh, I could sit here in the midnight air,  
An' look at what this life takes from me. (An' what it

gives to you.)  
An' count the reasons why I can't stand myself.  
Just had to say these things anyway.

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When the telephone rang.  
When the telephone rang.

The ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, when the telephone  
rang.  
The ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, when the telephone  
rang.  
Oh, I wish you hadn't been at home when the telephone  
rang.  
When the telephone rang.  
When the telephone rang.

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