

# Answering Machine

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A little while ago I went and placed a call  
To tell this girl I know that she could have it all  
The wedding ring, the whole dumb thing  
I was willing to tie the knot  
So I called her up, and this is the answer I got...

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I'm not in, and listen, I'm sure you know this whole routine  
Leave your name and number  
And I'll try and get back to you  
You have thirty seconds to talk to me before you're threw

And I said, "Baby lets go get married.  
I need to know you're mine!  
I am hangin' on, I am hangin' on, I am hangin' on this line  
And if I can leave one message  
Before you go to bed, I would say to you..."  
And the phone went dead

So I stepped down to buy some dog food for the cat  
Of course she called about three minutes after that  
Will she be my wife and share my life?  
Well of course she can write the plot  
Cause she called my up, and this is the answer she got

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And she said, "Baby I got your message.  
Well I'm answering your call.  
I have thought it out, I have thought it out  
and I think that all in all  
If you ask if we can marry, and make it for all time  
then my answer is..."  
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