

## Calling Out To Carol

Stan Ridgway

Calling out to Carol  
She could really twist the screws  
What cha doin' Monday  
And are you back on the booze?  
now I been doin' some thinkin'  
'Bout Colorado Springs  
A dirty deim jacket, and a seven dollar ring  
Well I've been keeping busy  
I've got lots of pots boiling on the stove  
Who's that in the background?  
I'm sorry that I asked  
I guess I should have known

Calling out to Carol on a telephone call  
Message on a wire comin' through a wall  
Talk about old times but not too long ago  
Carol was the girl that everybody got to know  
When'd you change your number?  
Hey, Carol! It's different than you had  
Have you got protection?  
I know some police are bad  
But that's not why I called you up now  
You know, I quit the scene  
I told ya 'bout your pictures  
I guess I'll buy that magazine  
And I still remember all those days we spent alone  
You went one way while I went the other  
Sometims I guess that's the way things go

Calling out to Carol gets a busy tone  
Sees a lot of people but she lives alone  
Pick up the receiver, love will come and go  
'Cause Carol was a girl that everybody got to know  
When they called me in the morning  
And told me that she'd gone  
i didn't want to hear it  
So I just hung up the phone  
Calling out to Carol on a telephone call  
Message on a wire comin' through a wall  
Is this line in service?  
Operator says no  
But Carol was a girl that everybody got to know