

## Answering Machine

## The Replacements

Try and breathe some life into a letter  
Losing hope, we'll never be together  
My courage is at its peak  
You know what I mean  
How do you say you're okay  
To an answering machine?  
How do you say goodnight  
To an answering machine?

Big time's got its losers  
Small town's got its vices  
A handful of friends  
One needs a match, one needs some ice  
Call-waiting phone in another time zone  
How do you say I miss you  
To an answering machine?  
How do say good night  
To an answering machine?

(If you'd like to make a call, please hang up and try again  
If you need help, dial the number...)

I get enough of that

Try to free a slave of ignorance  
Try and teach a whore about romance

How do you say I miss you  
To an answering machine?  
How do you say good night to  
An answering machine?  
How do you say I'm lonely to  
An answering machine?  
The message is very plain  
Oh, I hate your answering machine  
I hate your answering machine  
I hate your answering machine...

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If you need help...)