

Operator

Jim Croce / Key: E (Capo 4, Play C) T=120

Int: C Em Dm F. G.

C Em F C
V1: Operator, well could you help me place this call
Dm G Am G
See the number on the matchbook is old and faded
C Em F C
She's living in L.A with my best old ex friend Ray
Dm G Am G F Em Dm
A guy she said she knew well and sometimes hated

C F C
Ch: But isn't that the way they say it goes
F. G.
But let's forget all that
C Dm
And give me the number if you can find it
F.. G.. Am. Am/G F
So I can call just to tell them I'm fine and to show
G F F/E
I've overcome the blow I've learned to take it well
Dm C.
I only wish my words could just convince myself
F. G F C
That it just wasn't real, but that's not the way it feels

Em Dm F. G.

C Em F C
Operator, well could you help me place this call,
Dm G Am G
Cause I can't read the number that you just gave me,
C Em
There's something in my eyes,
F C
You know it happens every time,
Dm G7 Am G F Em Dm
I think about the love that I thought would save me

Repeat Chorus... Em Dm F. G.

C Em F C
Operator, let's forget about this call,
Dm G Am G
There's no one there I really wanted to talk to,
C Em
Thank you for your time,
F C
Oh, you've been so much more than kind,
Dm G7 Am G.. F.. Em.. Dm..
You can keep the dime

Repeat Chorus... Em Dm F. G.

C Em F C
Operator, could you help me place this call