

Operator (That's Not The Away It Feels)

Words & Music:
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G Bm C D7sus4 G
Operator, could you help me place this call?
Am7 D Em D D/C# D/B D/A
You see, the number on the matchbook is old and faded.
G Bm C D7sus4 G
She's living in L.A. with my best old ex-friend Ray.
Am7 D Em D D/C# D/B D/A
A guy she said she knew well and sometimes hated.

CHORUS:

G C G C D
Isn't that the way they say it goes? But let's forget all that.
G Am
And give me the number, if you can find it.
C D Em Bm D Am
So I can call just to tell them I'm fine and to show
Am D7 C
I've overcome the blow. I've learned to take it well.
G Am7 C
I only wish my words could just convince myself
D
That it just wasn't real.
C G Bm Am D
But that's not the way it feels.

Operator, could you help me place this call?
'Cause I can read the number that you just gave me.
There's something in my eyes.
You know it happens every time.
I think about the love that I thought would save me.

CHORUS:

Operator, let's forget about this call.
There's no one there I really wanted to talk to.
Thank you for your time, you've been so much more than kind.
And you can keep the dime.

CHORUS: