

# Telephone

## Verse 1

Hello, hello baby you called?  
I can't hear a thing  
I have got no service  
In the club, you see, see  
Wha-Wha-What did you say,  
Oh, you're breaking up on me  
Sorry, I cannot hear you  
I'm kinda busy, k-kinda busy, k-kinda busy  
Sorry, I cannot hear you, I'm kinda busy.

Just a second,  
It's my favorite song they're gonna play  
And I cannot text you with  
A drink in my hand, eh  
You should've made some plans with me,  
You knew that I was free.  
And now you won't stop calling me;  
I'm kinda busy.

## Pre-chorus

Stop callin', stop callin',  
I don't wanna think anymore!  
I left my head and my heart on the dance floor.  
Stop callin', stop callin',  
I don't wanna talk anymore!  
I left my head and my heart on the dance floor.

## Chorus

Eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh  
Stop telephonin' me!  
Eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh  
I'm busy!  
Eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh  
Stop telephonin' me!  
Eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh

## Intermezzo (2x)

You can call all you want,  
But there's no one home,  
And you're not gonna reach my telephone!  
Cuz I'm out in the club,  
And I'm sippin' that bubb,  
And you're not gonna reach my telephone!

## Verse 2

Boy, the way you blowin' up my phone  
Won't make me leave no faster.  
Put my coat no faster,  
Leave my girls no faster.  
I shoulda left my phone at home,  
'Cause this is a disaster!  
Callin' like a collector -  
Sorry, I cannot answer!

It's not that I don't like you,  
I'm just at a party.  
And I am sick and tired  
Of my phone r-ringing.  
Sometimes I feel like  
I live in Grand Central Station.  
Tonight I'm not takin' no calls,  
'Cause I'll be dancin', cause I'll be dancin'  
'Cause I'll be dancin'  
Tonight I'm not takin' no calls, 'cause I'll be  
dancin'!

## Pre-chorus

## Chorus

## Outro

Can call all you want,  
But there's no one home,  
You're not gonna reach my telephone!  
'Cause I'm out in the club,  
And I'm sippin' that bubb,  
And you're not gonna reach my telephone! (2x)  
  
My telephone!  
M-m-my telephone!  
'Cause I'm out in the club,  
And I'm sippin' that bubb,  
And you're not gonna reach my telephone! (2x)

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♩ = 120

Em G A

Hel-lo, hel-lo, ba-by; you called I can't hear a thing. I have got no ser-vice in the

club, you see see. Wha-Wha-What did you say? Oh, you're break-ing up on me.

A Em

Sor-ry, I can-not hear you, I'm kind-a bus-y. (K-kind-a bus-y K-kind-a bus-y K-kind-a)

G A Em

kind - a bus - y K - kind - a bus - y) Sor - ry I can - not hear you, I'm kind - a bus - y.

G A

Just a sec - ond, It's my fav - 'rite song they're gon - na play And I can - not text you with a drink

Em G

in my hand, eh. You should - a make some plans with me, you knew that I was free. And

A Em

now you won't stop call - ing me; I kind - a bus - y. Stop call - in', stop call - in',



G A Em

eh, eh, eh, stop tel - e - phon-in' me! Eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh. Can  
y.) — (Stop tel - e - phon-in' me.)

G

call all you want, but there's no one home. And you're not gon-na reach my tel - e - phone!  
(tel - e - phone)

A Em

1. Out in the club, and I'm sip-pin' that bub, and you're not gon-na reach my tel - e - phone!

2. Em N.C.

not gon-na reach my tel - e - phone! Boy, the way you blow-in' up my phone won't make me leave no fast - er.

Put my coat on fast - er, Leave my girls no fast - er. I should-a left my phone at home, 'cause  
(Leave, leave.)

this is a dis - as - ter! Call-in' like a col - lect - tor. Sor-ry I can-not an - swer! —  
(dis - as - ter!) —

Em G A Em

Not that I don't like you, I'm just at a par - ty.

And I am sick and ti-red of my phone r-ring-ing. Some-

Em G A

times I feel like I live in Grand Cen-tral sta - tion. To - night I'm not tak - in' no calls 'cause  
(sta - tion) —

Em G

I'll be danc - in'. I'll be danc - in'. I'll be danc - in'. To -  
'cause to-night I'm danc-in', 'cause to-night I'm danc-in', 'cause to-night I'm danc-in', 'cause to-night I'm

A N.C. Em

night I'm not tak - in' no calls, 'cause I'll be danc - in'. \_\_\_\_\_ Stop call - in', stop call - in',  
danc-in'.

G A Em

I don't wan-na think an - y - more! — I left my head and my heart on the dance floor..

G A

Stop call - in', stop call - in', I don't wan-na talk an - y - more! — I left my head and my

Em G

heart on the dance floor... Eh, stop tel - e - phon-in' me.)  
(Stop tel - e - phon-in' me.)

A Em

me! Eh, eh, eh eh, eh eh eh,  
(I'm bus - y!) (I'm bus - y!) (Stop tel - e - phon-in'

G A Em

eh, eh, eh, stop tel - e - phon-in' me! Eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, Can  
me.) (I'm bus - y!)

G

call all you want, but there's no one home. And you're not gon-na reach my tel - e - phone! 'Cause I'm  
(tel - e - phone)

*spoken & sung  
(2 vocals)*

1. A Em

out in the club, and I'm sip-pin' that bub, and you're not gon-na reach my tel - e - phone!

2. Em C G

not gon-na reach my tel - e-phone! (reach out) My tel - e-phone! M - m - my tel - e-phone! 'Cause I'm

A Em

out in the club, and I'm sip-pin' that bub, and you're not gon-na reach my tel - e-phone! My tel - e-phone!

G A Em N.C.

M - m - my tel - e-phone! out in the club, and I'm ip-pin' that bub, and you're not gon-na reach my tel - e-phone!

Em G A Em

We're sorry, the number you have reached is not in service. Please check the number or try your call again.