

The Sidewinder Sleeps Tonight

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This, here, is the place where I will be staying
There isn't a number, you can call the pay phone
Let it ring a long, long, long, long time If I don't pick up, hang up
Call back, let it ring some more
If I don't pick up, pick up the sidewinder
Sleep, sleeps, sleeps in a coil Call me when you try to wake her up
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Call me when you try to wake her There are scratches all around the coin slot
Like a heartbeat baby trying to wake up
But this machine can only swallow money
You can't lay a patch by computer design
It's just a lot of stupid, stupid signs Tell her
Tell her she can kiss my ass
Then laugh and say that you were only kidding
That way she'll know that
It's really, really, really, really me Call me when you try to wake her up
Call me when you try to wake her
Call me when you try to wake her up
Call me when you try to wake her
Call me when you try to wake her up
Call me when you try to wake her Baby, instant soup doesn't really grab me
Today I need something more sub, stub, sub, substantial
A can of beans or blackeyed peas, some Nescafe and ice
Candy bar, a falling star or a reading of Doctor Seuss Call me when you try to wake her up
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Call me when you try to wake her The cat in the hat came back
Wrecked a lot of havoc on the way
Always had a smile and a reason to pretend But their world has flat backgrounds
And little need to sleep but to dream
The sidewinder sleeps on his back Call me when you try to wake her up
Call me when you try to wake her
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Call me when you try to wake her I can always sleep standing up

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Call me when you try to wake herWe've got to moogie, moogie, move on this one

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