

# Telephone Opera

## BYU Vocal Point

Last night, I tried to get myself a girl for  
A double date with my roommate.  
I called some girls I thought were very prettyâ€”  
They said theyâ€™d all return my call.  
And so, I sat awaiting their responsesâ€”  
I was at home, right by the phone  
When suddenly a quite alarming noise cameâ€”  
It was a ringâ€”a ding-a-lingâ€”  
(ring, ring)

It was Becky, Becky, calling with the news  
That sheâ€™d caught the seven hour flu.  
â€œDonâ€™t be surprised,â€• she said,  
â€œif Iâ€™m in class tomorrow afternoon.  
Iâ€™m relatively sure that Iâ€™ll be feeling better soon.â€•  
(repeat)

Unsure of how to handle this rejection  
I gave a laugh, â€œHa ha!â€• to shake it off.  
Flus come in many different shapes and sizesâ€”  
Some hard to shake, some small and FAKE!  
And so, when Iâ€™d sufficiently recovered  
(I had the two minute flu) â€œAchoo!â€•  
And suddenly a wondrous melody surrounded meâ€”  
It was the tone of my dear phoneâ€”

It was Laura, Laura calling me to share  
That sheâ€™s staying home to wash her hair.  
She said, â€œI think that it might take all night  
Because my hairâ€™s so big!â€•  
This saddens me because  
Iâ€™m pretty sure she wears a wig.  
(repeat)

Determined to convince a girl to date me  
I took a look on old Facebook.  
I scanned the lengthy phonebook in my cell phoneâ€”  
I logged on to Match.com.  
And just when I had given up all hope of  
Finding a date (it was so late),  
That same familiar tone came loudly soundingâ€”

My heart did leap! It skipped a beat!

It was Jenny, Jenny, calling me to tell  
That sheâ€™d, sadly, fallen down a well.

â€œItâ€™s very deep!â€• she said,  
â€œIâ€™m probably down a mile, or maybe two!

But somehow I have coverage  
And so I can talk to you.â€•

(repeat)

There was Jackie, who had stubbed her little toe,  
Cindy said sheâ€™s stuck in trafficâ€”Oh!

And both Miranda and Eileen

Claimed to have moved to Vietnam!

I gave up on these girls and just invited my dear mom.

This whole night just reminds me of my senior prom!

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