

# Someone's In the Background

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Someone's in the background  
While we're on the phone  
Giving you the answers  
Where do they get  
All this information and how  
Put 'em on the phone right now  
I want to pick their brains tonight  
They can tell me where I'm going wrong  
They can tell me how to make love  
Put 'em on the phone right now  
I want to talk to the stealer  
They can tell me how they hurt inside  
Because they know how much I'm hurting  
They can say that when a good love dies  
I'll find some comfort in my memories  
Someone made you question  
The love we had, the love we had  
Should have lasted a thousand years  
You've been persuaded that was way too long  
Put 'em on the phone right now  
I want to talk to the person  
Who taught you how to spread your wings  
Communication breakdown  
I thought you cared  
I thought you cared  
When did we get to this position and how  
Tell me on the phone right now  
You're going to sleep on your own tonight  
I can find you out in a lie  
You can't disguise the passion  
I'm coming 'round there now  
I want to see this angel  
Once you're caught then there's no turning back  
Like a rat you won't escape the trap  
Tell me on the phone right now  
You're going to sleep on your own tonight  
I can find you out in a lie  
You can't disguise the passion  
And you can say that now our love has died  
I'll find some comfort in my memories

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