

# Radio Operator (Live on KCRW)

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Radio operator, in a tiny foreign room  
We can hear you now and later  
Calling out and coming through  
Radio operator, you're a voice so far from home  
With a signal like a heartbeat  
Not afraid but so alone  
Where are the messages for me  
The secret codes for parts unknown  
I'll ride the signal to the world  
And to the girl in San Antonio  
Radio operator, do you ever think of me  
Cause I'm a gleam on some horizon  
Just too far away to see  
Radio operator, there are still messages to send  
From the future, from the present  
And it never has to end  
Where are the messages for me  
The secret codes for parts unknown  
I'll ride the signal to the world  
And to the girl in San Antonio  
Radio operator, I am calling like a friend  
From my future, from your memory  
And it never has to end  
This message will not end

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