

Operator  
American Beauty  
Grateful Dead

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Tuning: Standard

Intro:

~~F~~ ~~D~~ ~~C~~ ~~A~~  
Dm C F

Verse 1

~~E/D~~ Operator, can you help me, help me if you please?

~~E/G~~ Give me the right area code and the number that I need

~~E/A~~ My rider left upon the midnight flyer

~~Dm~~ Singin' like a summer breeze

~~E F#~~

Verse 2

I think she's somewhere down south, down about Baton Rouge  
But I just can't remember no number, a number I can use  
Directry don't have it, Central done forgot it  
Got to find a number to use

Verse 3

Tryin' to check out her number, tryin' to run down her line  
Operator said that's privileged information and it ain't no business of mine  
It's floodin' down in Texas, the poles are out in Utah  
Got to find a private line

Verse 4

She could be hangin' round the steel mill workin' in the house of blue lights  
Ridin' a getaway bus out of Portland, talkin' to the night  
I don't know where she's goin', I don't care where she's been  
As long as she's been doin' it right

Main Riff

F C Dm C F  
|-----8-----|  
|-10p9-10p9-10p9-----|  
|-----9-8-9-----10----10-12-10---|  
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intro