

Operator
Jim Croce

Key of G

Intro: Chords for 1st line, v1

v1:
G Bm C G
 Operator, well could you help me place this call
Am D Em D C D
 See the number on the matchbook is old.. and faded (2) (1) (1)
G Bm C G
 She's living in L.A... with my best old ex friend Ray
Am D7 Em D C D
 Guy she said she knew well and sometimes hated (2) (1) (1)

chorus:

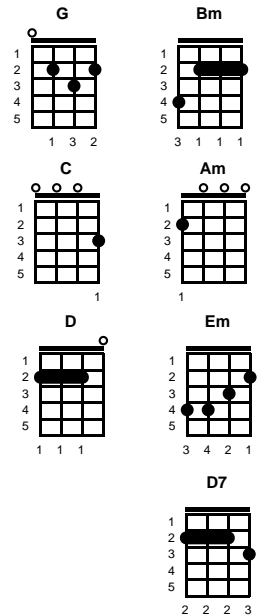
G C G
 But isn't that the way they say it goes
C D
 But let's forget all that
G Am
 And give me the number if you can find it
Em Bm Am D
 So I can call just to tell 'em I'm fine and to show
C G
 I've overcome the blow..I've learned to take it well
Am C
 I only wish my words could just convince myself
D7 C G
 That it just wasn't real..but that's not the way it feels

v2:
Bm C G
 Operator, well could you help me place this call
Am D Em D C D
 Cause I can't read the number that you just gave me (2) (1) (1)
G Bm C G
 There's something in my eyes..You know it happens every time
Am D7 Em D C D
 I think about the love I thought would save me (2) (1) (1) -- **CHORUS**

v3:
Bm C G
 Operator, let's forget about this call
Am D Em D C D
 There's no one there I really wanted to talk to (2) (1) (1)
G Bm C G
 Thank you for your time..oh you've been so much more than kind
Am D7 Em D C D
 You can keep the dime (2) (1) (1) -- **CHORUS**

ending:
D C D G
 (2) (1) (1) (1)

STANDARD



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