



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sidewinder Sleeps Tonite by R.E.M.

This here is the place where I will be staying  
There isn't a number, you can call the pay phone  
Let it ring a long, long, long, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ time  
If I don't pick up, hang up, let it ring some more  
If I don't pick up, pick up...  
The sidewinder sleeps, sleeps, sleeps in a coil  
Call me (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
There are scratches all around the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ slot  
Like a heartbeat, baby trying to wake up  
But this machine can only swallow money  
You can't lay a patch by computer design  
It's just a lot of stupid, stupid signs  
Tell her  
Tell her she can kiss my ass  
Then laugh and say that you were only kidding  
That way she'll know that it's really, really, really  
Really me, me  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you try to wake her  
Call me (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Baby, instant soup doesn't really grab me  
Today I need something more  
(Substa-sub-sub-stantial)  
A can of beans or blackeyed peas  
Some Nescafe and ice  
A candy bar, a falling star  
Or a reading of Doctor Seuss

Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
The cat in the hat came back  
Wrecked a lot of havoc  
On the way, always had a smile  
And a reason to pretend  
But (8)\_\_\_\_\_ world has flat backgrounds  
And little need to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ butto dream  
The sidewinder sleeps on his back  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
I can always sleep standing up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
I can always sleep standing up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
I can always sleep standing up  
Call me when you try to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ her  
I can always sleep standing up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
We've got to moogie, moogie, move on this one



Answer

1. long
2. when
3. wake
4. coin
5. when
6. when
7. wake
8. their
9. sleep
10. wake

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