



BUSY LINE

(Semos /Stanton, 1949) as performed by Rose Murphy

Verse 1

F Bb F
 I put a nickel in the telephone, dialled my baby's number,
 G7 C7 F Caug
 Got a brrr-brrr, brrr-brrr busy line.

F Bb F
 Each time I tried I gotta busy tone, not my baby's number,
 G7 C7 F F7
 Just a brrr-brrr, brrr-brrr busy line.

Verse 2

Bb Bbm F F7
 Called his uncle in Jamaica, left a message with the baker,
 Bb Bbm F C7
 Even checked the number in the telephone book,
 Bb Bbm F D7
 Got so awfully, awfully worried, to my baby's house I hurried.
 G7 C7
 When I looked inside, the phone was off the hook.

Verse 3

F Bb F
 And as I walked up to my baby, then, I got my baby's number:
 A7 Cm D7
 He was busy in the parlour doing fine.
 Gm Bbm F D7
 Busy kissing someone else, while I was keeping busy,
 G7 C7 F (second time C+ to outro)
 Gettin' a brrr-brrr, brrr-brrr busy line.

Instrumental using chords for 1 (optional)

Repeat 2 and 3, then:

Bidge

G7 C7 F
 Just brrr-brrr, brrr-brrr busy line
 G7 C7 F
 Just biz-biz, biz-biz, busy line
 G7 C7 F
 Biz-biz, biz-biz busy line.