



## 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, long time  
If I don't pick up, hang up, let it (1)\_\_\_\_\_ some more  
If I don't pick up, pick up...

The sidewinder sleeps, sleeps, sleeps in a coil  
Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her  
There are scratches all around the coin slot  
Like a heartbeat, baby trying to wake up  
But this (4)\_\_\_\_\_ can (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ money  
You can't lay a patch by (7)\_\_\_\_\_ design  
It's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of stupid, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ signs  
Tell her

Tell her she can kiss my ass  
Then laugh and say (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
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Call me when you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me (11)\_\_\_\_\_ you try to (12)\_\_\_\_\_ her up  
Call me when you try to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ her  
Baby, instant soup doesn't really grab me  
Today I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ her  
Call me (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ her  
The cat in the hat came back  
Wrecked a lot of havoc  
On the way, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ had a smile  
And a reason to pretend  
But their world has flat backgrounds  
And little need to sleep 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you try to wake her  
I can always sleep (20)\_\_\_\_\_ up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
Call me (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you try to wake her up  
Call me when you try to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ her  
Call me when you try to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ her up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
I can always (25)\_\_\_\_\_ standing up  
Call me when you try to wake her  
I can always sleep (26)\_\_\_\_\_ up  
Call me (27)\_\_\_\_\_ you try to wake her  
We've got to moogie, moogie, move on (28)\_\_\_\_\_ one



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**Answer**

1. ring
2. wake
3. wake
4. machine
5. only
6. swallow
7. computer
8. just
9. stupid
10. that
11. when
12. wake
13. wake
14. need
15. wake
16. when
17. wake
18. always
19. when
20. standing
21. when
22. wake
23. wake
24. wake
25. sleep
26. standing
27. when
28. this