

Hello Central, Give Me Heaven" (1901)  
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1. Papa Im so sad and lonely,  
Sobbed a tearful little child.  
Since dear mamas gone to heaven,  
Papa darling youve not smiled;  
I will speak to her and tell her,  
That we want her to come home;  
Just you listen and Ill call her  
Through the telephone;

CHORUS [sung after each VERSE]  
Hello Central, give me heaven,  
For me mamas there;  
You can find her with the angels  
on the golden stair;  
Shell be glad its me whos speaking,  
call her, wont you please;  
For I want to surely tell her,  
Were so lonely here.

2. When the girl received this message,  
Coming oer the telephone,  
How her heart thrilled in that moment,  
And the wires seemed to moan;  
I will answer just to please her,  
Yes, dear heart, Ill soon come home;  
Kiss me, mama, kiss your darling,  
Through the telephone;