

# At The Sound Of The Tone

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I called her up to say I'm sorry  
I just can't have lunch today  
'Cause the boss just called  
And he's flying in from L.A.  
And as the phone rang  
I remembered the time  
How simple things used to be  
Then her voice came on the line  
Not her, but the answer machine

She said I'm sorry, I can't take your call  
'Cause I'm packing up to away  
And John, if that's you  
You're just cancel the lunch anyway  
Oh you used to find the time  
But now you don't even try  
So at the sound of the tone  
You're on your own...goodbye

I ran down to the street and I caught a cab  
God I had to get back home  
But the house was empty  
Except for the code-a-phone  
And as the tears came I remembered the time  
How happy we used to be  
And I'll never forget the  
Last words she ever said to me

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