

# Electric Light Orchestra

## Verse: *mezzo humming*

*D* *A*  
Somebody told her that there was a place like heaven=20

*Hm* *G*  
Across the water on a seven-fortyseven=20

*D* *Hm* *A* *D* *Hm* *A*  
Yeah, we're living in a modern world.

*D* *A*  
And pretty soon she's really got the notion=20

*Hm* *G*  
Of flying out across the big blue ocean=20

*D* *Hm* *A* *D* (*D Hm G A*)  
Yeah, we're living in a modern world.

## Pre-Chorus:

*F#* *Hm*  
Talk is cheap on satellite=20

*G* *Em C*  
But all I get is static=20

*B F#* *Hm* *B F#* *Hm*  
Information, I'm still here=20

*G* *A*  
Re-dial on automatic.

## Chorus:

*Schluss "dib, dib, dib"*  
*D* *G*  
Calling America (can't get a message through)=20

*D* *A*  
Calling America (that's what she said to do)=20

*D* *G*  
Calling America (that's where she has to be)=20

*D* *A*  
Calling America (she left a number for me)=20

*A*  
Calling America. *1 Takt abwärts*

## Verse:

But I'm just talking to a satellite=20  
Twenty thousand miles up in the sky each night=20  
Yeah, we're living in a modern world.

All I had to do was pick up the phone=20  
I'm out in space, trying to talk to someone=20

*D* *Hm* *A* *D* (*D C#m*)  
Yeah, we're living in a modern world.

Pre-Chorus:

She left a number I could call=20  
But no one's there, no one at all=20  
There must be something going wrong=20  
That number just rings on and on.

Chorus:

Calling America (can't get a message through)=20  
Calling America (that's what she said to do)=20  
Calling America (that's where she has to be)=20  
Calling America (she left a number for me)=20  
Calling America.

Solo (over verse chords):

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Verse:

Said she'd call when she'd been gone a while=20  
Guess she's missing me across the miles=20  
Yeah, we're living in a modern world.