

Hanging on the Telephone – Blondie

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From: "Parallel Lines" (1978)

Capo: 1st fret
Play: F#m
Key: Gm
For chords in original key: transpose +1 (and "use flats")

SPECIAL CHORDS
E-A-D-G-B-e
Esus4 0-2-2-2-0-0

[Verse]

I'm in the phone booth, it's the one across the hall
If you don't answer, I'll just ring it off the wall
I know he's there, but I just got to call

[Chorus]

Don't leave me hanging on the tele – phone
Don't leave me hanging on the tele – phone

[Verse]

I heard your mother now she's going out the door
Did she go to work or just go to the store?
All those things she said, I told you to ignore

[Bridge]

Oh, why can't we talk again
Oh, why can't we talk again
Oh, why can't we talk again

[Chorus]

Don't leave me hanging on the tele – phone
Don't leave me hanging on the tele – phone

[Verse]

D
It's good to hear your voice, you know it's been so long
[break]
F#mD
If I don't get your call then everything goes wrong
F#mD
I want to tell you something you've known all along

[Chorus]
D
Esus4 F#m
Don't leave me hanging on the tele – phone

[Solo]
| F#m | D | F#m | D |
| F#m | D | D |
| D | Esus4 | F#m | F#m
[break]

[Verse]
D
I had to interrupt and stop this conversation
[break]
F#mD
Your voice across the line gives me a strange sensation
F#mD
I'd like to talk when I can show you my affection

[Bridge]
Bm
F#m
Oh, I can't control myself
Bm
F#m
Oh, I can't control myself
Bm
Oh, I can't control myself

[Chorus]
D
Esus4 [F#m]
Don't leave me hanging on the tele – phone

[Coda]
F#mD
Hang up and run to me
F#mD
Oh oh, hang up and run to me
F#mD
Oh oh, hang up and run to me
F#mD
Oh oh, hang up and run to me
F#mD
Oh oh oh oh oh oh run to me
| D C# | A E | F#m7