Verse 1:
G7 C G7
I've got a little baby, but she's out of sight, I talk to her across the telephone;

I've never seen ma honey, but she's mine, all right;
C
So take my tip, and leave this gal alone!

Ev'ry single morning, you will hear me yell,
A7 Dm
"Hey Central! fix me up along the line."
G7 C A7
He connects me with ma honey Then I ring the bell,
D7 G7
And this is what I say to Baby Mine:

Chorus:
C A7 D7
"Hello! ma Baby, Hello! ma honey, Hello! ma ragtime gal,
G7 C D7 G7
Send me a kiss by wire, Baby, my heart's on fire!
C A7 D7
If you refuse me, Honey, you'll lose me, Then you'll be left alone;
G7 C
Oh baby, telephone And tell me I'm your own, Hello! hello! hello there!"
(repeat chorus)

Verse 2:
G7 C
This morning, through the phone, She said her name was Bess.
G7
And now I kind of know where I am at;

I'm satisfied because I've got my babe's address,
C
Here, pasted in the lining of my hat.

I am mighty scared, 'Cause if the wires get crossed,
A7 Dm
'Twill separate me from ma baby mine,
G7 C A7
Then some other guy will win her, And my game is lost,
D7 G7
And so each day I shout along the line: (To Chorus)