

Hello! My Baby**Joseph Howard and Ida Emerson**

G Em G
 I've got a little baby, but she's out of sight,
 Em D7
 I talk to her across the teleph one;
 D7
 I've never seen my honey, but she's mine all right;
 G
 So take my tip and leave this gal alone.
 Em G
 Ev'ry single morning you will hear me yell,
 E7 Am
 "Hey Central! fix me up along the line."
 A#dim E7
 He connects me with my honey, then I ring the bell,
 A7 D
 And this is what I say to baby mine:

Chorus:

G E7 A7
 Hello! my baby, hello! my honey, hello! my ragtime girl;
 D7 G D7
 Send me a kiss by wire; baby, my heart's on fire!
 G E7
 If you refuse me, honey, you'll lose me,
 A7
 Then you'll be left alone; oh, baby,
 D7 Ddim D7 G
 Telephone and tell me I'm your own.

This morning through the phone
 she said her name was Bess,
 And now I kind of know where I am at;
 I'm satisfied because I've got my babe's address,
 Here pasted in the lining of my hat.
 I am mighty scared 'cause if the wires got crossed,
 'Twill separate me from my baby mine,
 Then some other guy will win her and my game is lost,
 So I shout each day along the line: