

Sorry, Wrong Number
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Characters:

Mrs. Elbert Stevenson (Agnes)

Jim

George

Police Sergeant Martin

Telephone Operator

Chief Operator

Information Operator

Western Union

Hospital Receptionist

Man in Black

Announcer

MUSIC: *THEME MUSIC UP DUCK UNDER AND HOLD TILL END*

MAN IN BLACK: Good evening, this is the **Man in Black..**

MUSIC: *Stab*

MAN IN BLACK: I am called the man in black because I have an aversion for light...I am here in the studio tonight...what are you doing? Dim the light, you fool! Imbeciles! Excuse me, where was I? Oh, yes...tonight I am here to introduce you to a program written by a woman who has seen into into the darkest side of human weakness...the hateful, the mean, thoughtless that leads to..

MUSIC: *STAB*

MAN IN BLACK: Murder! Tonight...from San Diego, we present a compelling actress we discovered in the dark and dreary eucalyptus groves of Rancho Santa Fe. Ms. Ruth Godley appears in a study of terror written by Lucille Fletcher called, "Sorry, Wrong Number" about a woman who is caught in an unfortunate predicament involving the telephone company and the police.

MUSIC: *Stab*

MAN IN BLACK: This program is not for the squeamish. Listen at your own risk...

SFX: *PHONE DIALING NOISES BEGINS*

SFX: *Clicking telephone*

AGNES: Operator, I've been trying to call Murray Hill 4-0098 for the last half hour and it's been busy. I don't see how it could possibly be busy that long. Can you try that number for me, please.

OPERATOR: (FILTER) I'll be glad to try that number for you. One moment, please.

SFX: *CLICKING AS OPERATOR DIALS THE TELEPHONE.*

AGNES: I don't see how it could be busy all that time. It's my husband's office and I'm all alone here in the house. My health is very poor and I've been feeling so nervous all day...

OPERATOR: Ringing Murray Hill 4-0098...

SFX: (FILTER) *PHONE RINGING*

MAN: (FILTER) Hello?

AGNES: Hello, is Mr. Stevenson there?

MAN: (FILTER) Hello? Hello?