

# Wichita Lineman

Jimmy Webb

A7sus Bbmaj7 Csus2 Bbmaj7

Bb Bbmaj7 F Bb  
I am a lineman for the county and I drive the main road

Dm7// Am// G D  
Searching in the sun for another overload

D C C G  
I hear you singing in the wire I can hear you through the whine  
Gm D A7sus Bbmaj7 Csus2 Bbmaj7  
And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line

Bb Bbmaj7 F Bb  
I know I need a small vacation but it don't look like rain  
Dm7// Am// G D  
And if it snows that stretch down south won't ever stand the strain  
D C C G  
And I need you more than want you and I want you for all time  
Gm D A7sus Bbmaj7 Csus2 Bbmaj7  
And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line

Back in a simpler time, rural telephone systems were often owned and operated by the county. Hence, a lineman for the county maintained the telephone lines.

Glen Campbell asked Jimmy Webb to write him a "place" song. Webb sent him this unfinished song. It lacks a middle section and a third verse. Campbell recorded it as is, and the rest is history.

