

*I heard your comments  
But the static was loud  
We must have  
A loose wire someplace.*

*You heard my call  
But noise interfered  
The line must have  
A loose wire someplace.*

*The room is quiet  
We stand face-to-face  
Your message is lost  
The loose wire's in me.*

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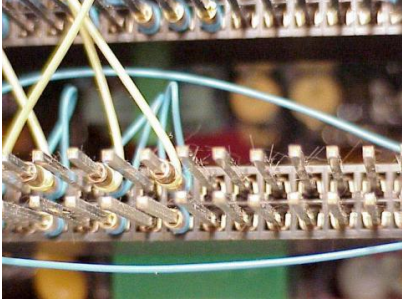
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