

## Damien Rice

# "The Rat Within The Grain"

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This would not have happened  
If I hadn't missed my plane  
I've would have been there when they told you  
I'm the Rat within the grain

Within this big misunderstanding now  
I'm being misunderstood  
I think'in someones trying to fuck with me  
And set fire to my wood

I wouldn't want you to want  
To be wanted by me  
I wouldn't want you to worry  
You'd be drowned within my sea  
I only wanted to be wonderful  
And wonderful is true  
In truth I only really wanted  
To be wanted by you

It's a stupid situation now  
Where everything goes wrong  
If you can't tell if I am lying  
Then you do not belong

In my bed  
Go rest your head  
Upon the bones of a bigger man  
He can cover you with rock wool  
And you can close up like a clam

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To be wanted by me  
I wouldn't want you to worry  
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So go play with your piano  
Write a mediocre song  
Out the shell of mediocrity  
And pretend there's nothing wrong

I never thought you where a chicken shit  
I never thought of you at all  
Until you asked me to be part of it  
Now you're showing me your wall

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La la la la Â...Â...Â...Â...Â...

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