

## **Bonnie Raitt**

# **"One Part Be My Lover"**

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When he looks in her eyes, he sees only the truth  
Tellin' him he's been livin' a lie  
Over and over like a line in a song  
About all the love he let pass him by

To her he might be the man of her dreams  
To find where she's been hiding inside  
Broken or battered, it really don't matter  
Her heart's like a wave and he's the tide

They're not forever, just for today  
One part be my lover, one part go away

He's like a boxer who had to retire  
After winning but killing a man  
All of the moves and none of the courage  
Afraid to throw a punch that might land

Not too much later, she can't meet his glance  
You see her start pulling away  
Over and over, like fire and ice  
One is color, one is gray

They're not forever, just for today  
One part be my lover, one part go away

So if you know how, why don't you say 'em a prayer?  
They're gonna need all the help they can get  
They remember too much about what went wrong  
It might be they should learn to forget

Forget themselves in each other  
And leave what belongs in the past  
Carry their hearts like a newborn child  
'Cause it's only the moment that lasts

They're not forever, just day to day  
One part be my lover, one part go away

One part go away  
Oh be my lover

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