

## **Rhett Akins**

# **"Love You Back"**

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Seventeen, Kerilee Baker  
Was setting my dreams on fire  
Back of the class I was sinking so fast  
Drowning in my own desire

I wrote poems and songs and letters  
Asking her if she'd be mine  
We graduated that May  
Until this very day I'm still waiting on her reply

'Cause you can love somebody  
(Love somebody)  
You can love somebody  
That's a natural fact  
You can love somebody  
But the hard part is finding somebody who'll love you  
back  
Yeah, finding somebody who will love you back

Well, the years have gone by and I realize  
Nothing really much has changed  
Still searching high and low for that single soul  
Carrying a mutual flame

Well, I had a few dear near misses  
Saying they could hear the music play  
But I marched on believing just to find  
I was leading another one man parade

You can love somebody  
(Love somebody)  
You can love somebody  
That's a natural fact  
You can love somebody  
But the hard part is finding somebody who'll love you  
back  
Yeah, finding somebody who will love you back

But I ain't giving up  
(Ain't giving up)  
No it means to much to me  
(Means to much to me)

But it's got to be right  
(So right)  
In giving as well as receive

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