

## **Rickie Lee Jones**

### **"Little yellow town"**

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Low tide tonight, low tide little yellow town  
Green life teems up from the underground  
Glow in the dark, sifts the sands of garbage  
Reach hard in for the ragged star fish

And only her lipstick bleeds  
And the color seeds into  
All your paint by number schemes  
What was yellow? What was white?  
What was day? What was night?

And now in soft detective voices, the past rises  
And follows you in shapes of rain and dew  
And you walk through the Fun House  
Those sonic faces hit you like a bus  
Till you're knocked down by Doppler waves of trust

And over here I scare myself  
And over here I scare myself  
Day after day, cube after cube  
Dot after dot

Laying down on the kitchen floor  
Tapped into the secret code  
She's a down girl  
The acid's eating out her mind

Ah, the altered universe, step right up  
Door swings both ways, ha ha

And now as tattooed children  
(Two-legged potions)  
Follow us  
While lightning bugs circle overhead  
While lightning bugs circle overhead

We tear their wings off  
And memorize what they said

It's down rain, down time  
She's a real down girl  
The acid's eating out her mind

Till all is new and all is changed

The altered world spells out your name  
(See if it works)

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