

## **Rickie Lee Jones**

# **"We Belong Together"**

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I say this was no game of chicken  
You were aiming your best friend  
That you wear like a switchblade on a chain around  
your neck  
I think you picked this up in Mexico from your dad  
Now it's daddy on the booze  
And Brando on the ice  
Now it's Dean in the doorway  
With one more way he can't play this scene twice  
So you drug her down every drag of this forbidden fit  
of love  
And you told her to stand tall whet you kissed her  
But that's not where you were thinking...  
How could a Natalie Wood not get sucked into a scene  
so custom tucked?  
How now look who shows up  
In the same place  
In this case  
I think it's better  
To face it ---  
We belong together  
We belong together

Once Johnny the King made a spit ring  
And all the skid kids saw a very, very proud man  
And he entwine her in his finger  
And she lay there like a baby in his hand  
And climb upon the rooftop docks lookin' out on the  
crosstown seas  
And he wraps his jacket across her shoulders  
And he falls and hugs and holds her on his knees  
But a sailor just takes a broad down to the dark end of  
the fair  
To turn her into a tattoo  
That will whisper  
Into the back of Johnny's black hair  
And now Johnny the King walks these streets without  
her in the rain  
Lookin' for a leather jacket  
And a girl who wrote her name forever  
A promise that ---  
We belong together

We belong together

Shall we weigh along these streets  
Young lions on the lam?  
Are the signs you hid deep in your heart  
All left on neon for them?  
Who are foolish  
Who are victim  
Of the sailors and the ducky boys who would  
Move into your eyes and lips and  
Every tear  
That falls down on the neighborhood now  
I said "Bird, we just gotta tell them"  
And they turn and ignore us  
And the only heroes we got left  
Are written right before us  
And the only angel who sees us now  
Watches through each other's eyes  
And I can hear him  
In every footstep's passing sigh  
He goes crazy these nights  
Watching heartbeats go by...  
And they wisper ---  
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