

## **Rick James** **"Fire And Desire"**

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Wow, it's really good to see you again, baby  
And I must admit you're looking very, very, very nice  
these days  
I guess life must be treating you well, oh, me  
Well, I've just been doin' the same ol' thing I've always  
been doin'

You know, I've got a new lady now  
And it's a little different then it was when I was with you  
You know, I think back to when we met  
The way I use to be and the cold way I used to act

But more than that  
I think of how you changed me  
With your love and sensitivity  
Remember when I used to

Love them and leave them  
That's what I used to do  
Use and abuse them  
Then I laid eyes on you

It was pain before pleasure  
That was my claim to fame  
With every measure, baby  
Tasted teardrop stains, yeah

I was cold as ice long ago, baby, baby  
I wasn't very, very, very nice, you know  
Sugar, sugar, sugar  
Then I kissed your lips

And you tuned on my fire, baby  
And you burn me up within your flame  
Took me a little higher  
Made me live again

You turned on my fire, baby  
Then you showed me what a love could do  
Fire and desire, baby  
Feel it comin' through

And I thank you, baby  
Oh, how I thank you, baby  
You taught me so much  
And you showed me so much and love and insensitivity

That since you've been gone  
I don't think I've ever felt this way before  
You know it's funny how a man can change  
So quickly from a cold blooded person

Thinkin' he's God gift to women  
Remember how I use to do that  
I must have been crazy then  
Remember when you used to

Love them and leave them  
Oh, that's what I used to do  
Use them and abuse them, whoa  
Then I laid eyes on you

It was pain before pleasure  
Oh, that was my claim to fame  
With every measure  
Tasted your teardrop stains, yeah

You were cold as ice, baby, baby  
(Woo, hoo, hoo, hoo)  
(I, I wasn't, I, I wasn't very nice, I know, woo)  
Sugar, sugar, sugar, sugar  
Then I kissed your lips

And you turned on  
(You turned on, you turned on)  
(You turned on my fire)  
My fire, baby  
(Ooh)

Then you showed me what a love could do  
(Woo, hoo)  
Fire and desire  
(Fire and desire)  
Feelin' good to you  
(Feelin' good to you)

You turned on my fire, baby  
(Fire, ooh, ooh)  
(Oh, baby)  
And you burn me up within your flame

(You burn me, you burn me)  
Fire and desire

(Fire and desire)  
And were both to blame, both to blame  
(Ooh, ooh)

You know, I guess I think we both said a little too much  
today  
(No, ooh, hoo, hoo)  
After all Tee, you're kind of with somebody else  
I'm kind of livin' with somlivativebody  
(Ooh, ooh, ooh)

But please do me a favor just before you go  
(What is it, baby)  
Just put your arms around me and hold me like you  
used  
(I wanna hold you tight)

Tell me "Rick", "Everything is gonna be alright"  
(Everything, everything, everything is gonna be alright)  
Put your arms around me  
Put your arms around me  
(Ooh, ooh, ooh)

Oh, baby  
(Woo, ooh, ooh)  
Oh, baby  
(Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh)  
(Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, oh)

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