

# Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes

## "Rosa"

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Rosa  
(J. Lyon/B. Bandiera)

Out in the street guitars are playing  
Distant and soft like an old radio  
Inside the fan sends the curtains to sway  
The evening's come and, babe, I must go  
I came to this place lost and alone  
Found a love I've never felt before  
Now all that's left is this broken heart  
A Pinata spilled out on the floor

And, hey, Rosa, come closer  
Ay ay ay I won't see you anymore  
But, hey, Rosa, it's you I adore

Man on the street, he beggin' me to come with  
I laughed at myself, but I went along  
Just for one look at the woman he offered  
Maybe she's something I can use in a song  
Oh, but he opened up the door to my heart  
Much to my shame and to my surprise  
Now, when I look back, I search for a way  
To cross the border, back into your eyes

And, hey, Rosa, come closer  
Ay ay ay I won't see you anymore  
But, hey, Rosa, it's you I adore

Out on the street the last light is fading  
While in this house, love dies bit by bit  
Children gone and the wife's slowly leaving  
Pull up a chair and at my window I sit  
I wonder if I'll ever get up the nerve  
Go back down south and find you again  
Break away from these sad suburban streets  
And let my real life begin whooa

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Hey, Rosa, you know that sun is going on down  
Take a walk with me, darling  
Through this dusty border town  
Some lonesome dog is barking as we're moving down  
the street  
I fold you in my arms, you smell so sweet  
Oh, come on, Rosa, come on, baby  
Hey Rosa

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