

# Fire And Desire

Rick James

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 doing the same ol' thing I've always been doing, you know.

I've got a new lady now and it's a little different than it was when I was with you.

You know, I think back to when we met, the way I used 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 turned on my fire, baby

And you burned 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 love and sensitivity, 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,

thinking he's God's gift to women.

Remember how I used to do that?

Must have been crazy then.

Remember when you used to

TM: Love them and leave them (oh)

That's what I used to do Use 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, long ago Baby, baby

(I, I wasn't, I, I wasn't very nice, I know)

Sugar, sugar, sugar, sugar Then I kissed your lips and you  
(You turned on)  
turned  
(You turned on)  
On  
(You turned on)  
My fire, baby  
(Fire)  
Then you showed me what a love can do Fire and Desire  
(Fire and Desire)  
Feelin' good to you You turned on my fire  
(you turned on fire)  
Baby And you burned me up within your flame  
(You burned me, you burned me)  
Fire and desire.  
(Fire and Desire)  
And we're both to blame, both to blame