

## Back Street Affair

Van Morrison

You didn't know I wasn't free  
When you fell in love with me  
And with all your young heart  
You learned to care

It brought you shame and disgrace  
The world has tumbled in your face  
Because they call our love  
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They say you wrecked my home  
I'm a husband that's gone wrong  
They don't know the sorrow  
That we had to bear

While the one I was tied to  
Was the first to be untrue  
How can they call our love  
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Well, we have each other now  
That's all that matters anyhow  
While the judgment  
Of gossips never fair

We'll just be brave and strong  
Then someday they'll see they're wrong  
So, let them call our love  
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We'll be free to love someday  
When all the talk has died away  
And the happiness we hoped for  
Then we'll share

And I'll climb a mountain high  
And the world will hear me cry  
That our love is not  
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