

Fire and Desire (feat. Teena Marie)

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 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
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Tasted your teardrop stains, yeah

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