

1981 - The THIEF & The FRIEND (B=Both)

The THIEF has been hiding out with her FRIEND while the heat dies down on her latest caper. The FRIEND is hoping to be a better influence on her life of crime. When The FENCE reaches out to rekindle his old flame with the THIEF, the FRIEND reaches the final straw. An argument ensues and the THIEF storms out of the house. From either side of the door they realize they have new decisions to make.

verse 1

**T: SHE CALLED IT STEALING
I DON'T STEAL
I TAKE AND I DON'T GIVE THINGS BACK.
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE
HER MISPERCEPTION AMPLIFIES OUR LACK**
**B: I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THESE FEELINGS
FOR SO LONG I'M THROWN OFF TRACK
I'M OVERDUE
FOR SOMETHING NEW
IF NOT NOW, MAYBE CHANGE WILL COME IN 1982**

verse 2

**T: THE FENCE CRIED WOLF
SPITTING THE FACT
THAT I'D OUTGROWN MY NEED FOR HIM
SAID I'D FAIL,
COME CRAWLING BACK
MOURNING MY PROSPECTS GROWING DIM
BUT MY CRIMES ONLY GOT GREATER
WHILE HIS LIFE GREW EVER GRIM**
**B: I MISS THE FUN
OF ONE ON ONE**
T: WE COULD PAIR UP AGAIN, BE MUSES FOR THE NEXT DOMINIC DUNNE

bridge

**F: WHEN YOU GRACED THE WANTED POSTER AT MY BIG POST OFFICE JOB
MY CO-WORKERS BEGGED TO KNOW IF I STILL KNEW THE JEWELRY SNOB
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY SORRY LIFE I WASN'T JUST A SLOB**
**B: KNOWING YOU
HAS BEEN THE GLUE
I NEED SOME TIME TO SUSS THIS OUT AND THINK THIS THROUGH**

verse 3

**HE DON'T DESERVE MY (YOUR) DAMN FORGIVENESS
FOR BETRAYING ME (YOU) WAY BACK THEN
SHOULD I FORSAKE (SO DON'T FORSAKE ME)**
T: THE THRILL OF TEAMING UP WITH HIM AGAIN
**B: HE (YOU) GIVES ME SUCH A RISE
I NEVER GET FROM OTHER MEN
I (YOU) MAY NOT STAY**

F: OH SHIT...I'M GAY

**B: I DID NOT SEE THIS COMING BUT I BETTER NOT DELAY
THIS ISN'T DONE
TO YOU I'LL RUN**

F: CAN I TELL A CHICK I LOVE LOVE HER IN 1981?