

# The Longing For You

Two people, in the distance,  
Hold each other, the sea around their feet,  
There's a world of sand between,  
What they have and what I'd hoped for,

*But if I screw my eyes up tight,  
It's you and me baby in the faded light,  
And I'm into the longing, the longing for you,  
Baby the longing, the longing for you.*

(or just 'for you' \*)

There's an eternity, between us,  
You are a young stream, and the rapids are rough,  
I'm ol' man river, murky and deep,  
One flows to the other, to reach the sea.

*You gave me a taste of how sweet it is,  
Baby don't run away, don't keep it hid,  
'Cos I'm here and I'm longing, I'm longing for you,  
Baby the longing, the longing for you.*

That night together you told me,  
Someone still clings to your heart,  
Then you you curled around me like a Southern drawl,  
And kissed me like only you can do,  
Now I'm left with the longing, the longing for you,  
Baby the longing, the longing for you.

Oh baby, the pain in my heart,  
You fill my waking hours, and you haunt my sleep,  
Honey it hurts, it moves like shrapnel,  
It twists and scars, as it cuts me deep.

*Baby you're a drug running through my brain,  
There's blood on the tracks <sup>there</sup> and I'm going insane,  
I could die <sup>from</sup> the longing, this longing for you,  
I came in from the cold, longing for you.  
Babe I'm here and I'm longing, I'm longing for you.*

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Coping a DADGAD version  
I'm becoming very fond of.

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After support solo set  
at Back Rooms Rita  
Hooking looks over my  
guitar & says how much she  
loved my songs - this one  
with line 'You curled around  
me like a southern drawl'  
- was good to hear this from  
a very clever Californian  
lyricist! She built melody to  
old Howard Melancholin -  
and liked 'Frank's' too! They  
were great!