

# Rick Roberts



Same Mirror, Different Reflections

I'm calling this collection of songs "Same Mirror, Different Reflections", because all the songs have one thing in common. They all talk about different aspects of the same subject. The subject is love, and the various places it can take you. Sometimes it's a new adventure. Sometimes it's an illusion or a false promise. Sometimes it's an unnoticed treasure. Sometimes it's a shelter from the storm. And sometimes you find it where and when you expect it least, but you need it most.

### 1. Learnin' to Love (Rick Roberts, Rick Roberts Music, BMI)

This is about the beginnings of a new love, when every day holds new surprises, along with the thrill and anticipation of another secret revealed. It's about waking up knowing that today you are likely to find out something more about your new partner, and about yourself. It's also about the doubts and questions you can't escape. Is this really the love you've been waiting for, or just another illusion? Only time will tell.

\* bass-Randy Meisner \* drums-Ron Grinel \* lead guitar-Cary Park \* keyboards-Bray Ghiglia \*  
\* lead vocals-Rick Roberts \* harmony vocals-Randy, Cary, me \* engineered by Steve Strassman \*

### 2. Don't Surrender (Rick Roberts-Frank Wildhorn, Kenwon Music, BMI)

This song was written for two people I knew along my way. The woman seemed to have a particular talent for falling in love with exactly the wrong man. She kept offering her heart to men who kept breaking it. There came a time when she was sure she would never find true love. She started to build a cocoon around her heart, believing that if nothing else, she could still walk away with some dignity. What she didn't seem to see was that there was a man who'd been there all the time, waiting and hoping she would finally realize that he had been in love with her for years, and always would be. I wrote this song as if I were him.

\* keyboards, electronic drums, bass-Frank Wildhorn \* electric guitar-??? \* all vocals-me \*

### 3. Baby's Got A Secret (Rick Roberts, Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp./El Sueno Music, BMI)

This is another of my live, one mike on the guitar, one on my voice, performances. The song is about a young woman who fell in love with a man who had a different idea of their future than she did. He made promises he never meant, and when it came time to stand behind his words, he slipped quietly away. She was left to deal with the consequences alone. I wrote this to try and say that she wasn't as alone as she thought she was.

\* guitar & vocal-me \*

### 4. Indigo Blue (Rick Roberts, Rick Roberts Music, BMI)

People say that "all that glitters, is not gold". It's not that hard to get taken in by a pretty package. It can also be very dangerous. Sometimes you find out that what's inside the trappings is the trap. It's the old carrot and the stick. Buy now, pay later. And pay. And pay.....

\* drums-Tris Imboden \* lead guitar-Michael Hamilton \* synthesizer-Paul Herzog \*  
\* bass-James Rolleston \* piano-John Manikoff \* percussion-Lenny Castro \* lead vocals-Rick Roberts \*  
\* backing vocals-John, James & me \*

\* produced by Jim Mason \*

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