
A nighttime photograph of a city street scene reflected in a body of water. The scene is dark, with various colored lights (yellow, blue, red, white) from buildings and streetlights reflecting on the water's surface. The background shows trees and buildings with lit windows. The text "Bernd Rinser Got You" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Bernd Rinser *Got You*



*The question, whether he is a man of the blues with a preference for poetry or rather a singer/songwriter with a preference for blues, doesn't really matter.*

Karl Leitner – Bluesnews

*Altogether you could put Rinser amongst Bob Dylan, Townes van Zandt, Johnny Cash, Willy DeVille and Ry Cooder... The songs are excellent and convincing, because they are authentic.*

Uwe Meyer – Blue Rhythm

*Bernd Rinser, this blues, country and soul man, lets the listener feel swamp, sand and sun. He shines with his original songs, which breathe century old traditions but nevertheless sound absolutely modern. One is fulfilled with the rugged warmth of his noticeable and experienced voice. Rinser's songs breathe a depth and maturity that astonishes you.*

Christoph Anders – [www.glitterhouse.com](http://www.glitterhouse.com)

*Bernd sings »Always searching for the one« in his title song »Got You«. Even though Bernd sings about love, he is very close to something else he has been searching for quite some time now, the perfect album.*

Klaus Lipa – [www.schallplattenmann.de](http://www.schallplattenmann.de)





## *If*

If you give me the chance  
To get close to your soul  
My tender feelings for you  
Can start to flow  
You're the one  
Who makes me feel  
That my soul is whole

Sometimes when you're hurt and sad  
Fear and pain covers you  
with its black veil  
Your heart and soul is filled with tears  
I 'll be there to hold you  
I'll be by your side

If you give me the chance  
To get close to your soul  
The gates of eternal love are wide open  
For us both  
Know, you're always on my mind  
Anywhere I go

## *Got You*

I went fishin' for so long  
Always searchin' for the one  
But there's no more need  
for me to get the fishin' blues  
Cause I got you  
Cause I'm so deep in love with you

Everybody's fishin' for somebody  
In this crazy mixed up world  
Fishin' blues time  
For some poor folks it never ends

I fish for you, do you fish for me  
Let's try a brandnew recipe  
That the old fishin' blues melody

## *The Chapel*

*for all sainted sinners & fallen angels*

He was a traveller for many years  
roaming the bars from town to town  
Singin' about his dream  
He never thought it **would be**  
real for him  
Now he's standin' in this chapel  
Cryin' bitter tears  
Cause now he sees the damage  
He's done to himself

On many nights he drank too much  
And no other lonely heart could  
take his pain away  
His mind stayed blind and blurred  
Cause his soul was hurt so badly  
in the past

Now he's standin' in this chapel  
Cryin' bitter tears  
Cause now he sees the damage  
He's done to himself

He's on his knees in this chapel  
Built for mother Mary and all good  
spirits too  
Hopin' that they hear his pleas  
That they will pray for him

Now he's standin' in this chapel  
Cryin' bitter tears  
Cause now he sees the damage  
He's done to himself

## *Luck*

If you place your luck on one card  
you can only lose  
Take one more that's what you got to do

Travellin' twenty years in rustbuckets  
Almost wrecked my back  
Just got me a new car  
Now I'm ridin' smooth and fast

If you hold 20 don't wait for 21  
Outta 52 cards don't expect an ace

## *Bible Belt*

*T(w)ango*

Raised up in the bible belt  
As a country boy or girl  
Grownups taught us the  
rules of their game  
Do what we say  
Not what you see  
Raised up in the bible belt  
The preacherman told us:

Don't touch yourself  
The shy ones put the bilbe  
between their legs  
Now their minds are halfside dead

Raised up in the bible belt  
A tug of war inside your head  
A tug of war inside your heart  
It's gonna tear your soul apart

## *Eyes Cold as Ice*

When he was a young man  
he walked the hard way  
Didn't learn much better in my  
childhood days  
He kept up with anyone  
Bad blues were his companion  
for so long  
He made himself a promise  
No one's gonna mistreat  
him anymore  
So a part of his soul  
turned to stone

His blue eyes got so cold,  
he got eyes cold as ice

Sometimes when dark night was  
fallin' and he was all alone  
At the bottom of a bottle he found  
The other part of his worried soul  
Longin' for it to free him  
of the ice around his heart

## *Guardian Angel*

It seems my guardian  
angel's so far away from me  
The mirror shows me the  
sad eyes of a lonely man  
I feel the earth shakin'  
under my feet  
and patches of my past  
are comin' down on me

My personal devil's got a  
wicked smile  
When we are so close eye to eye  
He shows me the contract,

I've once signed  
Way back then, when I was so blind

I feel chained up, can't move my limbs  
When patches of my past  
are comin' down on me  
But there's a whisper in my  
hummin' ears  
Trust in me and you'll see brighter days

When I go home one day  
Give my ashes back to the wind  
From the top of the moutain I'll be  
washed into the sea  
While my guardian angel will lead me  
To the gates of eternity.







## *Bernd Rinser* *Got You*

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