

You Belong With Me

You're on the phone with your girlfriend, she's upset. A

She's going off about something that you said A

'cause she doesn't get your humor like I do B

I'm in the room, it's a typical Tuesday night C

I'm listening to the kind of music she doesn't like C

She'll never know your story like I do B

But she wears short skirts, I wear t-shirts A

She's cheer captain and I'm on the bleachers A

Dreaming about the day when you wake up and find B

That what you're looking for has been here the whole time B

alliteration: typical Tuesday

Juxtaposition/contrast

half rhyme

half rhyme

Chorus

If you could see that I'm the one who understands you

Been here all along so why can't you see you belong with me, you belong with me.

Walking the streets with you and your worn out jeans
I can't help thinking this is how it ought to be

Laughing on a park bench thinking to myself, "Hey, isn't this easy?"

And you've got a smile that could light up this whole town

I haven't seen it in awhile since she brought you down

You say you're fine, I know you better than that

Hey what you doing with a girl like that?

She wears high heels, I wear sneakers

She's cheer captain a I'm on the bleachers

Dreaming about the day when you wake up and find

That what you're looking for has been here the whole time

Symbol they're comfortable around each other

another symbol - having fun in everyday settings

metaphor - light image

Juxtaposition/contrast

half rhyme

Repeat Chorus

Standing by and waiting at your backdoor

All this time, how could you not know baby

You belong with me, you belong with me.

only close friends go to backdoor - also shows she's waiting in the wings

Oh, I remember you driving to my house in the middle of the night

I'm the one who makes you laugh when you know you're about to cry

And I know your favorite songs and you tell me about your dreams

Think I know where you belong, think I know it's with me

half rhyme

another image to suggest they're close friends

contrast/example of friendship

half rhyme

repetition

Can't you see that I'm the one who understands you,

Been here all along, so why can't you see you belong with me.

Have you ever thought it just may be you belong with me?