C7480 CRISSCROSS (USA, 1992)
(Other titles: Alone together; Criss Cross)

Credits: director, Chris Menges; writer, Scott Sommer.
Cast: Goldie Hawn, Arliss Howard, Keith Carradine, David Arnott.
Summary: Coming-of-age melodrama set in contemporary Florida. A single mother (Hawn) tries to bring up her 12-year-old son (Arnott) after being abandoned by a husband and father (Carradine) who has been traumatized by his tour as a pilot in Vietnam. Moving to Florida, mother and son try to recreate a happy family life amid the topless bars and drug culture of Key West.

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