UNEASY SILENCE  (USA, 1989)
(Other titles: Sam and Sarah)

Credits: director, John Strysik ; writers, Robert Rothman, John Strysik.
Cast: Robert Rothman, Kathleen Sykora, Michael Bacarella, Carolyn Kodes.
Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Chicago, Ill. A study of homeless people trying to survive in the big city. Sam (Rothman) is a Vietnam veteran who scavenges the city’s gutters. One day he sees a young woman under threat of gang attack and intervenes. Though badly beaten, Sam succeeds in protecting her. Sarah (Sykora) lost her home and family in a fire. She is shy and withdrawn but Sam attempts to bring her out of herself.


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