

# Richard Marx, Don't Mean Nothing

Welcome to the big time  
You're bound to be a star  
Even if you don't go all the way  
I know that you'll go far

This race is for rats  
It can turn you upside down  
Ain't no one you can count on  
In this sleazy little town, oh no

Lots of promises in the dark  
Don't you open your heart

'Cause it don't mean nothing  
The words that they say  
No, it don't mean nothing  
These games that people play  
No, it don't mean nothing  
No victim, no crime  
No, it don't mean nothing  
'Till you sign it on the dotted line  
Whoa, yeah

The director smiles  
As you walk in the door  
He says I love your work, babe  
But you're just not  
What we're looking for  
It's never what  
But who it is you know  
So easy to get stuck  
In all that California snow, oh no

Take a good look around and you'll find  
People trying to mess with your mind

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Hollywood can be so lonely  
Make you the winner of a losing fight  
Party is never over  
The stars are always shining  
Doesn't matter if it's day or night

The producer says  
Let me change a line or two  
And a little bit of something  
Can look awfully good to you  
And you wanna scream  
But you gotta keep it all inside  
When you're trying to make a living  
There ain't no such thing as pride  
Oh no

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Don't mean nothing  
Don't mean nothing at all