

## Dion

# "Be Careful Of Stones That You Throw"

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-peak Billboard position # 31 in 1963  
-previously recorded by Hank William, Sr. (as "Luke the Drifter") in 1952  
-later recorded by Hank Williams, Jr. and charted at # 37 in 1969  
-Words and Music by Bonnie Dodd  
(So be careful of stones that you throw)  
Oh, a tongue can accuse and carry bad news  
Gossip is cheap and it's lo-o-ow  
So unless you've made no mistakes in your life  
Just be careful of stones that you throw  
SPOKEN: A neighbor was passin' my garden one time.  
She stopped and I  
knew  
right away that it was gossip, not flowers, she had on  
her mind. And  
this is what I  
heard my neighbor say-"You know, that girl down the  
street should be run  
from our  
midst. She drinks and she talks quite a lot. She knows  
not to speak to  
  
my child  
and me." My neighbor then smiled and I thought  
Oh, a tongue can accuse and carry bad news  
Gossip is cheap and it's lo-o-ow  
But unless you've made no mistakes in your life  
Be careful of stones that you throw  
SPOKEN: Just then a car speeded by in the screamin' of  
brakes-a sound  
that  
made my blood chill. For my neighbor's one child had  
been pulled from  
the path  
and saved by a girl lyin' still. The child was unhurt and  
my neighbor  
cried out "Oh,  
who was that brave girl so sweet?" I covered the  
crushed broken body  
and said

"The bad girl who lived down the street."  
So unless you've made no mistakes in your life  
Just be careful of stones that you throw

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