

## **Richard Marx**

# **"Don't Mean Nothin'"**

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Welcome to the big time  
you're bound to be a star  
And 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  
But don't you open your heart

(chorus)  
Cause it don't mean nothin'  
the words that they say  
Don't mean nothin'  
these games that people play  
No it don't mean nothin'  
no victim, no crime  
It don't mean nothin'  
till you sign it on that dotted line

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

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

(chorus)

Hollywood can be so lonely  
make you the winner of a losing fight

But the party is never over  
cause 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 want to scream  
but you gotta keep it all inside  
When you're trying to make a living  
there ain't no such thing as pride, no

Lot of promises in the dark  
But don't you open your heart

(chorus)

(don't mean nothin')  
(don't mean nothin')  
It don't mean nothing at all...  
(don't mean nothin')  
(don't mean nothin')

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