

## Richard Marx

# "Nothing You Can Do About It"

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Have you heard the news?  
I'm doing what I said I would  
So now you say  
Boy, I always knew you could

My wildest dreams  
Murdered by reality  
I gave all I could give you  
But now I'm taking back what belongs to me

I read you like a drugstore book  
How'd I ever think you were cool  
You got no bait left on your hook  
You're no friend, and buddy, I'm no fool

Ain't nothin' you can do about it  
Ain't nothin' you can say  
Ain't nothin' you can do about it  
No one's gonna stand in my way

I've done my time  
I've given up my pound of flesh  
So why can't the man seem to understand  
That I've already passed the test

You did your best to keep me down  
Tried to make my spirit give in

But I'm here to make a big, big sound  
It's your turn to lose and it's my turn to win

Ain't nothin' you can do about it  
Ain't nothin' you can say  
Ain't nothin' you can do about it  
No one's gonna stand in my way

I know you can never go back  
Once you turn and walk out that door  
Got no time for worries like that  
I'm not a kid anymore

You did your best to keep me down

Tried to make my soul give in  
But now I'm here to make a big, big sound  
It's your turn to lose and it's my turn to win

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