

## **Richard Marx**

### **"One Man"**

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It's a peaceful thing  
To know that freedom as a rule belongs to me  
There's something very wrong  
When the color of a man  
Is all you see

After all this time  
How can a single voice explain  
Any reason for the pain we all have seen  
It's not a dream

Chorus  
One man stood tall  
And faced the devil with his back to the wall  
And took one step  
Closer to Heaven above

So he took a stand  
And walked where no one else would dare to even try  
It was the only way  
If not for bravery  
The soul would surely die

Right before my eyes, he gave his life unselfishly  
So that all the father's children could be free  
Like you and me

Repeat Chorus

Before his work is done  
We've got to put an end to this game of  
Choosing sides  
I want us to be one  
And I won't let it go  
Till it's over  
I'm here waiting

Repeat Chorus

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