

## Richard Marx "Streets Of Pain"

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She's still another party blonde who has always had her way  
Now just another hanger on with a faded resume  
He's gonna be a leading man in the Gary Cooper mold  
Now working at a pretzel stand, but it's him that's getting sold

Big dreamer gonna take the town, but she's running out of time  
Still singing at a sleazy lounge to a house of drooling swine  
Self satisfied narcissist with a body like a God  
He's thinking that's all there is, but I don't want that job

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They don't hear the crying  
Streets of pain  
Never felt the tears  
Streets of pain  
They just keep on lying  
Get it through your head  
'Cause some things never change

Won't it finally be obvious that there's very little chance?  
Can't they see it's a Greyhound bus and not their handsome prince?  
Isn't anybody satisfied with the average girl next door?  
Does she have to be glamorized so the world will love her more?

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Sinking like a rock in a river  
Streets of pain  
Never felt so cold  
Streets of pain  
Lower than a snake can slither  
Not to mention all the stories never told

Pretty girl becomes a socialite standing in somebody else's light  
Anything can happen late at night, in the morning she'll

be out of sight  
Made a million on a lucky streak, threw it all away as  
foolishly  
One of many comic tragedies, what else can there be?

So you better get on the road to the desolation station  
And you better bring all you own, it's a permanent  
vacation  
We're waiting here with open arms, but it isn't what it  
seems  
Just looking for the boulevard on the trail of broken  
dreams

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