

Be Careful of Stones That You Throw

The Staple Singers

(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 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

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Be careful of stones that you throw 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

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