

Hazard

Reward

My mother came to Hazard when I was just seven
Even then the folks in town said with prejudiced eyes
 That boy's not right
Three years ago when I came in on Mary
First time that someone looked beyond the rumors and the lies
 Saw the man inside
 We used to walk down by the river
 She loved to watch the sun go down
 We used to walk along the river
 And dream our way out of this town
 No one understood what I felt for Mary
 No one cared until the night she went out walkin' all alone
 And never came home
 Man with a badge came knockin' next mornin'
 Here was I surrounded by a thousand fingers suddenly

 Pointed right at me
 I swear I left her by the river
 I swear I left her safe and sound
 I need to make it to the river
 And leave this old Nebraska town
 I think about my life gone by
 How it's done me wrong
 There's no escape for me this time
 All of my rescues are gone, long gone
 I swear I left her by the river
 I swear I left her safe and sound
 Ohh, I need to make it to the river
 And leave this old Nebraska town
 Ooh, hoo, hoo

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