

# Hazard

## Richard Marx

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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