

# Don't Mean Nothing

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Welcome to the big time  
You're bound to be a star  
Even if you don't go all the way  
I know that you'll go far

This race is for rats  
It can turn you upside down  
Ain't no one you can count on in this sleazy little town  
Oh no

Lots of promises in the dark  
Don't you open your heart

Cause it don't mean nothing  
The words that they say  
No it don't mean nothing  
These games that people play  
No it don't mean nothing  
No victim no crime  
No it don't mean nothing  
Till you sign it on the dotted line  
Whoa yeah

The director smiles  
As you walk in the door  
He says I love your work babe  
But you're just not what we're looking for  
It's never what  
But who it is you know  
So easy to get stuck in all that California snow

Take a good look around and you'll find  
People trying to mess with you rmind

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Hollywood can be so lonely  
Make you the winner of a losing fight  
Party is never over  
The stars are always shining  
Doesn't matter if its day or night

The producer says let me change a line or two  
And a little bit of something  
can look awfully good to you  
And you wanna scream  
But you gotta keep it all inside  
When you're trying to make a living  
There ain't no such thing as pride  
Oh no

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Don't mean nothing at all