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This Is What an Earnings Slowdown Looks Like. Things Could Take a Turn for the Worse.

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investors hoping that earnings could drive stocks higher. Even the rallies are stomach-churning. The [S&P 500](#) rose 0.8% this past week after a late Friday rally that sent the index up 3.2% from its daily low. The [Dow Jones Industrial Average](#) rose 1.3% for the week, and the [Nasdaq Composite](#) was flat.