

# Once Blue, I Haven't Been Me

Another sunny Sunday morning  
Finds me inside  
The shadows and light  
Pass through the empty hallway  
I gave my best Mahalia Jackson  
But nobody cared  
No round of applause acknowledging I was there  
{It's been a while since painting a smile  
I welcome them in and sing  
"It Don't Mean a Thing"  
I haven't come clean  
I haven't been me}  
I closed my eyes and tried to find the song  
Where did it go?  
Somewhere below the cloud of cigarette smoke  
But after all it's only time  
I think I would begin from here  
If once in the mirror  
I felt there was someone there  
{chorus} . . .