

# The Avett Brothers, Salvation Song

If you take my heart  
Don't leave the smallest part  
I've no need to live if you're to come up gone  
An as my life turns to a song  
And if and when I treat you wrong  
No I never want to hurt our family

And I would give up everything  
No this is not just about me  
And I don't know a plainer way to say it Babe  
And they may pay us off in fame  
Though that is not why we came  
And I know well and good that won't heal our hearts

We came for salvation  
We came for family  
We came for all that's good that's how we'll walk away  
We came to break the bad  
We came to cheer the sad  
We came to leave behind the world a better way

Now if I'm walkin' through the rain  
And I hear you call my name  
I will break into a run without a pause  
And if your love laughs at your dreams  
Well it's not as bad as it seems  
Either way one of them has got to go  
And if you take of my soul  
You can still leave it whole  
With the pieces of you own you leave behind

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And I would give up everything  
And if you were to come up clean  
And see you shine so bright in a world of woe  
And they may pay us off in fame  
But that is not why we came  
And if it compromises truth then we will go

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