

## William Bell "A Tribute To A King"

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Listen, people, listen  
I'm gonna sing you a song  
About a man who lived good  
But didn't live too long

He was born in Macon, Georgia  
A poor boy without a dime  
He found his way to Memphis  
Singing These Arms Of Mine

(CHORUS)  
Otis, Otis Redding was his name  
Without his soulful singing  
This old world won't be the same

Now he traveled on to Frisco  
New York and abroad  
Everywhere he sang  
The people would applaud

One day he left Georgia  
Wisconsin bound  
But he didn't get to sing that night  
The plane he was in went down

(CHORUS)  
He was a soul music singer  
The king of the Memphis sound  
It makes me feel so sad  
Cause now he ain't around

He died with his guitar  
Close to his hands  
But his soul lives on today  
In the heart of a million fans

Talking about  
(CHORUS)

Otis, Otis Redding was his name  
His picture oughta be hung

In the music hall of fame

Otis, he was known as Big O  
Otis, we gonna miss him so  
Otis, ooh, yeah,  
We gonna miss him so

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