

# Curtis Mayfield

## "To Be Invisible"

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To be invisible  
Will be my claim to fame  
A man with no name  
That way, I won't have to feel the pain

Indispensable  
Just a plain old human being  
Today, don't mean a thing  
In a world that's so mean

A world that seems not for me  
So privately, I'll be invisible  
That way, I won't have to explain a thing, if you know  
what I mean  
I won't even have to be here, on the scene

It's so ridiculous  
But the strife and the bliss  
Will go right on through, right on through me  
To have missed

All the things that hurt your soul  
No one would ever know  
They'd never know

Life so precious  
Just don't seem to be  
As free as they claim freedom to be

Things are going fast  
To have found that all is in the past  
To have to take what you can get  
Sure can make a heart upset  
Inconspicuous  
I must behave myself  
For somebody else  
Who may have a little fame, fortune and wealth

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