

## Mavis Staples

### "A Man Called Jesus"

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Jesus  
(Love)  
(Higher up)  
(Higher up)

Let me tell U about a man I know  
Had power 2 change bread 2 gold  
Never did he pray 4 what he didn't need  
The word of God he always heeded 2  
A man called Jesus  
A man called Jesus

Born in Bethlehem Christmas Day  
A man whose life changed the way  
Everywhere with the holy word he went  
Some folks said it was absurd  
He walked on water like dry land  
Floatin' on faith  
I'm talkin' about the man called (Jesus) Jesus (Love)  
Jesus (Higher up) Jesus

Non-believers soon grew 2 hate (Jesus)  
Cuz when he rapped he put love in the place  
My God is love (Higher up)  
Jesus (Love) (Higher up)  
Mary's baby Jesus

4 every man, woman, boy and girl  
This man died 4 the sins of the world, of the world  
U can have happiness everyday  
This man's life is proof and his word is the way  
His word is the way  
And that word is love (Love)  
Alright (Higher up)

Yeah, yeah  
(Jesus) Jesus  
(Jesus, Jesus) Jesus (Higher up)  
(Love) (Higher up)

My Jesus, Jesus (Ooh yeah)

Oh Lord, woke me up this mornin' (Jesus)  
Started me on my way (Started me on my way)  
I'm talkin' about Jesus (Higher, higher, higher up)

Let me tell U about a man I know  
Had power 2 change bread 2 gold  
Never did he pray 4 what he didn't need  
God's word he always heeded  
(Jesus) Jesus (Jesus) Jesus  
(Jesus) Jesus (Jesus)

(Jesus, Jesus) Oh, how I love 2 call your name  
(Higher, higher, higher up)  
Jesus, Jesus

(Love 2 call, come on and love His name)  
A friend above all others  
U make a way out of no way  
Turn the midnight into day  
Mary's baby born in Bethlehem (Jesus)  
My main man Jesus (Higher up)  
Lily of the valley (Jesus)  
Bright and morning star  
He's the Prince of Peace (Higher up)  
Listen y'all  
I'm talkin bout the man, I'm talkin bout the man  
A man called Jesus  
U oughta get 2 know him  
U oughta try him  
Jesus (Jesus) Jesus (Jesus) (Higher up)  
Jesus (Jesus) Jesus (Jesus)  
Jesus (Jesus) Jesus (Jesus)

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