

## Mavis Staples

### "Melody Cool - Mavis Staples"

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I've seen a many bridges in my time and crossed every  
one of 'em  
With no trouble at all (Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,  
yeah, yeah)  
I had trials and tribulations, heartaches and pains  
(Well, that's alright)  
Survived 'em all baby (Uh-huh, say it, say it!)  
I'm still Melody and I'm still Cool (Melody Cool)

They call me Melody Cool {"Melody" repeats thru in  
BG}  
I was here long before U  
If U're good I will love ya, but I'm nobody's fool  
I'm Melody Cool

When I was born, there were tidal waves  
Whole town went under, nobody saved  
At every funeral it rained every time I sang Melody Cool

I have been here much longer, longer than U  
I'm Melody Cool

Well now, everybody runnin' 'round talkin' 'bout saving  
souls  
When they know good and plenty well  
They got enough trouble tryin' 2 save their own  
(Ah, that's alright) (Say it, say it)

Go on, go on  
Every woman and every man  
One day they just got 2 understand  
That if we play in the same key everything will be  
Melody Cool

(What's your name?)

New power, wave your hand  
Everybody sing out across the land  
I said "Hey, hey, hey" (Hey, hey, hey)  
Say "Hey, hey, hey" (Hey, hey, hey)  
Everybody say "Hey, hey, hey" (Hey, hey, hey)

They call me Melody Cool

Looka here young'n  
Let me give U a piece of good advice  
And I do get paid for counseling  
It ain't no BIG I's and little U's in my life  
So that's why U see

They call me Melody Cool (Melody Cool)  
I was here long before U (Long before U)  
If U're good I will love U, but I'm nobody's fool  
I'm Melody Cool

(Melody Cool) {"Melody Cool" repeats to fade}  
(Long before U)

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