

## The Avett Brothers

### "Salvation"

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And if you take my heart  
don't leave the smallest part  
i've no need to live if you're to come up gone

and 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  
but 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 walk out 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 its 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 your own you leave behind

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...

and I would give up everything  
and if you were to come up clean  
to 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

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...

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