

Salvation Song  
The Avett Brothers

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SALVATION SONG - The Avett Brothers

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Tuning: Standard

C D G x2

G

If you take my heart

C

Don't leave the smallest part

D

C

G

I've no need to live if you're to come up gone

G

And as my life turns to a song

C

And if and when I treat you wrong

D

C

G

No I never want to hurt our family

G

And I would give up everything

C

No this is not just about me

D

C

G

And I don't know a plainer way to say it Babe

G

And they may pay us off in fame

C

Though that is not why we came

D

C

G

And I know well and good that won't heal our hearts

C

We came for salvation

G

We came for family

D

C

G

We came for all that's good that's how we'll walk away

C

We came to break the bad

G

We came to cheer the sad

D

C

G

We came to leave behind the world a better way

**G**

Now if I m walkin through the rain

**C**

And I hear you call my name

**D**

**C**

**G**

I will break into a run without a pause

**G**

And if your love laughs at your dreams

**C**

Well it s not as bad as it seems

**D**

**C**

**G**

Either way one of them has got to go

**G**

And if you take of my soul

**C**

You can still leave it whole

**D**

**C**

**G**

With the pieces of you own you leave behind

**C**

We came for salvation

**G**

We came for family

**D**

**C**

**G**

We came for all that s good that s how we ll walk away

**C**

We came to break the bad

**G**

We came to cheer the sad

**D**

**C**

**G**

We came to leave behind the world a better way

**G**

And I would give up everything

**C**

And if you were to come up clean

**D**

**C**

**G**

And see you shine so bright in a world of woe

**G**

And they may pay us off in fame

**C**

But that is not why we came

**D**

**C**

**G**

And if it compromises truth then we will go

**C**

We came for salvation

**G**

We came for family

**D**

**C**

**G**

We came for all that s good that s how we ll walk away

**C**

We came to break the bad

**G**

We came to cheer the sad

**D**

**C**

**G**

We came to leave behind the world a better way