

Salvation Song

Avett Brothers

4 Beat Strum Pattern

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Verse 1:

G Cadd9
If you take my heart, don't leave the smallest part
D/F# Cadd9 G
I've no need to live if you're to come up gone
G Cadd9
And as my life turns to a song, and if and when I treat you wrong
D/F# Cadd9 G
No I never want to hurt our family
G Cadd9
And I would give up everything, no this is not just about me
D/F# Cadd9 G
And I don't know a plainer way to say it Babe
G Cadd9
And they may pay us all in fame, though that is not why we came
D/F# Cadd9 G
And I know well and good that won't heal our hearts

Chorus:

Cadd9 G
We came for salvation, we came for family
D/F# Cadd9 G
We came for all that's good that's how we'll walk away
Cadd9 G
We came to break the bad, we came to cheer the sad
D/F# Cadd9 G
We came to leave behind the world a better way

Verse 2:

G Cadd9
Now if I'm walkin' through the rain, and I hear you call my name
D/F# Cadd9 G
I will break into a run without a pause
G Cadd9
And if your love laughs at your dreams, well it's not as bad as it seems
D/F# Cadd9 G
Either way one of them has got to go
G Cadd9
And if you take of my soul, you can still leave it whole
D/F# Cadd9 G
With the pieces of you own you leave behind

Verse 3:

G			Cadd9
And I would give up everything, and if you were to come up clean			
	D/F#	Cadd9	G
And see you shine so bright in a world of woe			
	G		Cadd9
And they may pay us all in fame, but that is not why we came			
	D/F#	Cadd9	G
And if it compromises truth then we will go			