

## Salvation Song

Avett Brothers

Folk Pattern...(BPM=120)

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### Verse 1:

**G<sup>2</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>2</sup>**  
If you take my heart, don't leave the smallest part  
**D/F#<sup>1</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>1</sup>** **G<sup>2</sup>**  
I've no need to live if you're to come up gone  
**G<sup>2</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>2</sup>**  
And as my life turns to a song, and if and when I treat you wrong  
**D/F#<sup>1</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>1</sup>** **G<sup>2</sup>**  
No I never want to hurt our family  
**G<sup>2</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>2</sup>**  
And I would give up everything, no this is not just about me  
**D/F#<sup>1</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>1</sup>** **G<sup>2</sup>**  
And I don't know a plainer way to say it Babe  
**G<sup>2</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>2</sup>**  
And they may pay us all in fame, though that is not why we came  
**D/F#<sup>1</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>1</sup>** **G<sup>2</sup>**  
And I know well and good that won't heal our hearts

### Chorus:

**Cadd9<sup>2</sup>** **G<sup>2</sup>**  
We came for salvation, we came for family  
**D/F#<sup>1</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>1</sup>** **G<sup>2</sup>**  
We came for all that's good that's how we'll walk away  
**Cadd9<sup>2</sup>** **G<sup>2</sup>**  
We came to break the bad, we came to cheer the sad  
**D/F#<sup>1</sup>** **Cadd9<sup>1</sup>** **G<sup>2</sup>**  
We came to leave behind the world a better way

**Verse 2:**

Now if I'm walkin' through the rain, and I hear you call my name  
D/F#<sup>1</sup> G<sup>2</sup> Cadd9<sup>1</sup> G<sup>2</sup> Cadd9<sup>2</sup>  
I will break into a run without a pause  
G<sup>2</sup> Cadd9<sup>2</sup>  
And if your love laughs at your dreams, well it's not as bad as it seems  
D/F#<sup>1</sup> Cadd9<sup>1</sup> G<sup>2</sup>  
Either way one of them has got to go  
G<sup>2</sup> Cadd9<sup>2</sup>  
And if you take of my soul, you can still leave it whole  
D/F#<sup>1</sup> Cadd9<sup>1</sup> G<sup>2</sup>  
With the pieces of you own you leave behind

**Verse 3:**

And I would give up everything, and if you were to come up clean  
D/F#<sup>1</sup> G<sup>2</sup> Cadd9<sup>1</sup> G<sup>2</sup> Cadd9<sup>2</sup>  
And see you shine so bright in a world of woe  
G<sup>2</sup> Cadd9<sup>2</sup>  
And they may pay us all in fame, but that is not why we came  
D/F#<sup>1</sup> Cadd9<sup>1</sup> G<sup>2</sup>  
And if it compromises truth then we will go