

# Did I Make a Difference

## The Oak Ridge Boys

Iâ€™m caught up in the push and shove  
The daily grind, burning time, spinning wheels;  
I wonder what Iâ€™m doing here  
Day to day, year to year, standing still.

Somewhere thereâ€™s a teacher with a heart never quits  
Staying after school to help some inner-city kids,  
A mother whoâ€™s a volunteer, a Soldier in the fight,  
And I canâ€™t help but ask myself when I lay down at night.

[CHORUS:]

Did I make a difference in somebodyâ€™s life?  
What hurts did I heal?  
What wrongs did I right?  
Did I raise my voice in defense of the truth?  
Did I lend my hand to the destitute?  
When my race is run, when my song is sung,  
Will I have to wonder  
Did I make a difference?  
Did I make a difference?

Iâ€™ve been working hard to make a living  
And forgetting what true living is.  
Taking more than giving; somethingâ€™s missing.  
Lord how long can I go on like this?

Thereâ€™s a lonely old man down the street and I should be ashamed,  
Iâ€™ve never been to see him; I donâ€™t even know his name.  
Thereâ€™s kids without their supper in my own neighbourhood.  
Will I look back someday and say that I did all I could?

[CHORUS]

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