

# What Good Am I?

## Solomon Burke

What good am I, if I'm like all the rest  
If I turn away when I see how you're dressed  
If I shut myself off so I can't hear you cry  
Oh, what good am I? What good am I, if I know and don't do  
If I see and don't say, if I look right through you  
If I turn a deaf ear to the thunder in the sky  
You tell me, what good am I? What good am I, if I say foolish things  
And I laugh in the face of what sorrow brings  
If my hands are tied, must I wonder within  
Who tied them and why?  
And where have I been, where have I been? What good am I, while you softly weep  
And I hear in my head what you say in your sleep  
And I freeze in the moment like the rest that don't try  
You tell me, what good am I? What good am I, what good am I, if I watch you cry  
If I sat an' lay there while you slowly die  
You need somebody to try  
Someone to wipe your weepin' eye  
Someone to sob for you and never say good bye  
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