

# MLK Song

## Mavis Staples

If I can help somebody  
As they pass along  
If I can cheer somebody  
With a word or a song  
If I can show somebody  
That they're traveling wrong  
Then my living  
Will not be in vain.  
If I can do my duty  
As a Christian ought  
If I should sing salvation  
To the world He wrought  
If I can spread the message  
As the Master taught  
Then my living  
Will not be in vain  
Well it really doesn't matter  
Most of the deeds I've done  
It really doesn't matter  
The prizes I may have won  
I'd like for somebody to say  
I tried to love someone  
When I  
Have to meet my day  
In the crawl for justice  
I helped somebody run  
In the walk for the hungry  
I fed someone  
And in the march for peace  
Tell them I played the drum  
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