Salvation Song

The Avett Brothers

Instruments quiet on chorus, extremely quiet on last chorus. Underscore = harmony.

Intro

G | C | D | G *(2x)*

Verse 1 (Scott)

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          G
And if you take my heart
       C
don't leave the smallest part
          D                        G
I've no need to live if you're to come up gone
          (G)
And as my life turns to a song
           C
and if and when I treat you wrong
       D                        G
know I never want to hurt our family
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G C D G

Verse 2 (Scott)

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          (G)
And I would give up everything
             C
No, this is not just about me
            D                      G
and I don't know a plainer way to say it, Babe
            (G)
And they may pay us off in fame
              C
well, that is not why we came
         D                             G
and I know well and good that won't heal our hearts
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Chorus (Scott)

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           C
We came for salvation
          G
We came for family
         D                    C             G
We came for all that's good that's how we'll walk away
          C
We came to break the bad
          G
We came to cheer the sad
         D                C           G
We came to leave behind the world a better way
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Verse 3 (Seth)

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

Verse 4 (Scott)

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            G
And I would give up everything
            C
and if you were to come up clean
            D                       G
and see you shine so bright in a world of woe
             (G)
And they may pay us off in fame
            C
but that is not why we came
         D                         G
and if it compromises truth then we will go
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Chorus (Scott)

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