

## **"Walk a Mile in My Shoes"**

(words & music by Joe South)

If I could be you, if you could be me  
For just one hour, if we could find a way  
To get inside each other's mind  
If you could see you through my eyes  
Instead your own ego I believe you'd be  
I believe you'd be surprised to see  
That you've been blind

Walk a mile in my shoes  
just walk a mile in my shoes  
Before you abuse, criticize and accuse  
Then walk a mile in my shoes

Now if we spend the day  
Throwin' stones at one another  
'Cause I don't think, 'cause I don't think  
Or wear my hair the same way you do  
Well, I may be common people  
But I'm your brother  
And when you strike out  
You're tryin' to hurt me  
It's hurtin' you, Lord HAVE mercy

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Now there are people on reservations  
And out in the ghetto  
And brother there, but, for the grace of God  
Go you and I,  
If I only had wings of a little angel  
Don't you know, I'd fly  
To the top of a mountain  
And then I'd cry, cry, cry

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Song sung by Joe South, Elvis Presley, Jennifer Lopez, Ray Stevens and others.