

# If It Wasn't For Ray

Van Morrison

If it wasn't for Ray  
Wouldn't be where I am today  
If it wasn't for Ray  
Singing, "Tell me, what'd I say?"  
If it wasn't for Ray  
If it wasn't for Ray  
If it wasn't for his sound  
Would never have got off the ground  
If it wasn't for his sound  
Which was so profound  
If it wasn't for Ray  
Wouldn't be where I am today

Reinvented soul, relevant blues  
And rock 'n' roll  
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Country and western too  
His music just grew  
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Wouldn't be where I am today

Ba-na-na-na-na-na, ba, ba  
Ba-da-da-da  
Ba-na-na-na-na-na, da, da  
Da-da-da-da, da-da  
Ba-na-na-na-na  
Ba-na-na-na-na  
Ba-na-na-na-na  
Ba-na-na-na-na

If it wasn't for Ray (Hey)  
Wouldn't be where I am today  
If it wasn't for Ray (Hey)  
Singing, "Tell me, what'd I say?"  
If it wasn't for that sound  
This music wouldn't be around  
If it wasn't for Ray  
If it wasn't for Ray  
Brother Ray (Hey)  
Singing, "Tell me, what'd I say?"  
I believed in my soul (Soul)  
Sticks and stones  
If it wasn't for Ray  
If it wasn't for Ray  
If it wasn't for Ray  
Well, if it wasn't for Ray