Walk a Mile In My Shoes

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If I could be you
And you could be me
For just one hour
If we could find a way
To get inside
Each other's mind, mmm
If you could see you
Through your eyes
Instead of your ego
I believe you'd be
Surprised to see
That you'd been blind, mmm

That you'd been blind, mmm Walk a mile in my shoes

Walk a mile in my shoes

Hey, before you abuse, criticize and accuse Walk a mile in my shoesNow your whole world

You see around you
Is just a reflection
And the law of karma
Says you're gonna reap
Just what you sow, yes you will

So unless

You've lived a life of

Total perfection

You'd better be careful

Of every stone

That you should throw, yeah

And yet we spend the day

Throwing stones

At one another

'Cause I don't think

Or wear my hair

The same way you do, mmm

Well I may be

Common people

But I'm your brother

And when you strike out

And try to hurt me

It's a-hurtin' you, lord have mercyWalk a mile in my shoes

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Hey, before you abuse, criticize and accuse

Walk a mile in my shoesThere are people

On reservations And out in the ghettos And brother there But for the grace of God Go you and I, yeah, yeah If I only Had the wings Of a little angel Don't you know I'd fly To the top of the mountain And then I'd cryWalk a mile in my shoes Walk a mile in my shoes Hey, before you abuse, criticize and accuse Better walk a mile in my shoesWalk a mile in my shoes Walk a mile in my shoes Uh, before you abuse, criticize and accuse Walk a mile in my shoes, yeahWalk a mile in my shoes

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