

## Blood Is Thicker Than Time

Mavis Staples

I've been 2 the mountain top  
I've been 2 the valley low  
The one thing that never stopped  
Was the love that my family showed  
When my mama she passed away  
My papa he gave us hope  
He said there won't ever come a day  
When your family won't help U cope

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As sure as Cain had 2 pay 4 his crime  
As sure as no one wants 2 be broken hearted  
That's how sure I am that blood is thicker than time

Well

We went 2 church on Sunday mornin' (Oh yeah)  
All dressed up lookin' mighty fine  
The spirit came without a warning  
Intoxicated us all like wine  
Don't it make U stop and wonder  
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(That's how sure I am, oh yeah, blood is thicker than time)

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