Stevie Wonder

When Steveland Morris was born, he was too small. The doctors put him in a special box called an incubator to help him grow. The incubator had too much oxygen. It kept him alive, but it made him blind.

Young Steveland loved music. He was a very good singer. He could not see, but he learned to play the piano anyway. He also played the drums and harmonica.

When Steveland was 13, Berry Gordy heard his music. He liked what he heard. Gordy was the head of Motown Records. He asked Steveland to make records for Motown. He called him "Little Stevie Wonder."

Stevie Wonder’s early records sold very well. He had many more hit songs as he grew up. He used new instruments and tried new ways to make music.

Stevie wanted to make the world a better place. He wrote songs against racism. He gave concerts to fight drunk driving, hunger and AIDS. He helped to make Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday a holiday. The man who was born too small made a big difference in music and the world.
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