

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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<p>You faced injustice, hate and strife. You fought for what should be. You risked and finally gave your life, So others could be free.</p>	<p>DISCRIMINATE, HATE, CONFLICT YOU FACE PROTEST SUPPORT EQUAL PEOPLE YOUR LIFE YOU RISK, GIVE-UP WHY? OTHERS CAN FREE</p>
<p>You could have hated, but you chose To love and understand, Rejecting violence to oppose An evil in our land.</p>	<p><i>SECOND</i> HATE YOU-honor CAN, BUT YOU-honor <i>CHOOSE-FIRST</i> WHAT? LOVE, UNDERSTAND FIGHT YOU-honor <i>CLOSE-SECOND</i>, PURPOSE, AGAINST EVIL HERE LAND</p>
<p>You'd not inflame, but still inspire, With hope that wouldn't yield. You called for boycotts, not for fire, With faith your only shield.</p>	<p>CROWD NOT ANGRY, INSPIRE HOPE, NOT GIVE-UP YOU-honor ENCOURAGE PICKET, NOT FIRE FAITH YOUR PROTECTION</p>
<p>You marched in protest for the poor Of every shade and hue. So many hardships you'd endure For those who needed you.</p>	<p>YOU-honor MARCH SUPPORT POOR BLACK, WHITE, CHINESE, INDIAN, VARIOUS PROBLEM, FRUSTRATION, YOU-honor TOLERATE WHY? THEY NEED YOU-honor</p>
<p>You stirred a nation's heart and mind; Your message still is clear: That color's not how we're defined. Your memory's always near.</p>	<p>COUNTRY HEART, MIND EXCITE YOUR STORY STILL CLEAR SKIN-COLOR NOT DEFINE US STILL LOOK-BACK REMEMBER</p>
<p>Each year your birth's a holiday. The nation honors you, And wonders when we'll see the day Your dream at last comes true.</p>	<p>EVERY-YEAR YOUR BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY COUNTRY HONOR-you WONDER FUTURE HAPPEN YOUR DREAM FINALLY BECOME TRUE</p>