

THE LIVING KING

HOPE

Only when it is dark enough, can you see the stars.

The universe is on the side of justice. . . . There is something in this universe that justifies Carlyle in saying, "No lie can live forever." There is something in this universe which justifies William Cullen Bryant in saying, "Truth crushed to the earth will rise again."

WHITE AMERICANS

We are fighting for the white man as well as the Negro. We want to improve him, too. The truth is that segregation limits the Negro and the white man.

The Negro community cannot win this victory alone; indeed, it would be an empty victory if the Negroes *could* win it alone. Intelligent men of good will everywhere must see this as their task and contribute to its support.

THE CHURCH

Any religion that professes to be concerned with the souls of men and is not concerned with the slums that damn them, the economic conditions that strangle them, and the social conditions that cripple them is a spiritually moribund religion in need of new blood.

BROTHERHOOD

We must all learn to live together as brothers, or we will perish together as fools.

BLACK AMERICANS

Whether some men, black and white, realize it or not, black people are beautiful. Life's piano can only produce the melodies of brotherhood when it is recognized that the black keys are as basic, necessary and beautiful as the white keys. The Negro, through self-acceptance and self-appreciation, will one day cause white America to see that integration is not an obstacle, but an opportunity to participate in the beauty of diversity.

The individual Negro must hold onto the thing that has made him great: his spiritual genius. He has had his back up against the wall and he has not become bitter. He has not given up in despair. He still has hope. He still pushes on. There is something great in a people who can do this.

Our destiny is bound up with the destiny of America—we built it for two centuries without wages; we made cotton king; we built our homes and homes for our masters and suffered injustice and humiliation. But out of a bottomless vitality we continued to live and grow. If the inexpressible cruelties of slavery could not extinguish our existence, the opposition we face now will surely fail. We feel that we are the conscience of America—we are its troubled soul.

WE'VE GOT SOME DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD. BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER WITH ME NOW. BECAUSE I'VE BEEN TO THE MOUNTAIN TOP. ... LIKE ANYBODY, I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE A LONG LIFE; LONGEVITY HAS ITS PLACE. BUT I'M NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THAT NOW. I JUST WANT TO DO GOD'S WILL. AND HE'S ALLOWED ME TO GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN. AND I'VE LOOKED OVER. AND I'VE SEEN THE PROMISED LAND. I MAY NOT GET THERE WITH YOU. BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW... THAT WE AS A PEOPLE WILL GET TO THE PROMISED LAND.

PRIDE (IN THE NAME OF LOVE)

words & music by U2--dedicated
to Dr. Martin Luther King

One man come in the name of love
One man come and go
One man come he to justify
One man to overthrow

In the name of love
what more in the name of love
In the name of love
what more in the name of love

One man caught on a barbed wire fence
One man he resists
One man washed on an empty beach
One man betrayed with a kiss

In the name of love
what more in the name of love
In the name of love
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Early morning April 4th
Shot rings out in the Memphis sky
Free at last they took your life
They could not take your pride

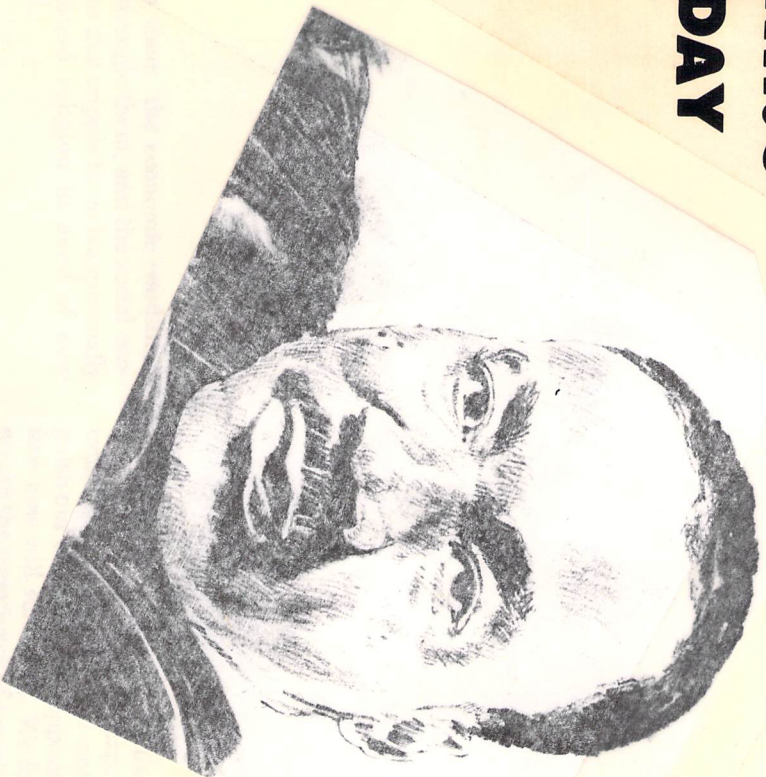
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MLK--words & music by U2

Sleep, sleep tonight
and may your dreams
be realized
If the thunder cloud
passes rain
So let it rain,
let it rain
Rain on me

**the
QVCYC
celebrates**

**MARTIN
LUTHER
KING
DAY**



January 19, 1986

The Queens Village Catholic Youth Center, a club for all teenagers, proudly celebrates the Birthday of one of the greatest Americans, and human beings that has ever lived. Martin Luther King's vision, rooted in the teaching of Jesus Christ, is the very cornerstone of our organization and the inspiration for our work. Today may we not only honor his memory, but, be challenged by his dream and example, that as individuals and as a family we may be true to his spirit and vision.

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May we be more enthusiastic and energized in our work of being a beacon of hope for all young people and our entire community. May we forever remember and strive toward his shining goal.

A PRAYER FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

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Dear God, we come before you today as your children, knowing we are a divided and broken family. The life of Your son, Jesus, His words and His example teaches us of Your plan for us of love and brotherhood. The life and teaching of Martin Luther King remind us of how far we still have to go. Today we praise and thank You for the gift of life, of all people, and the beauty of our diversity. We beg Your forgiveness for the times we do not appreciate or love each other enough, and we ask Your help that we may be stronger to overcome the great obstacles, both in our world and in our hearts, that keep us from being one family in You. Amen.

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