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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Poem

Living together as brothers

We are your future ancestors

Riding under our older generation's wings

We are the youth

And "We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality."

And now I feel we have the strength to change our connections

But we choose to ignore it,

We focus on horrible stereotypes that separate us

and we internally tell people like Rosa Parks to move on the bus

And now in society we are not bold or abstract

We have to be one thing, and I can't live with that fact.

Just like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter"

Would you stay quiet or would you raise your voice is what the man was asking and I'm choosing the latter

The thing is we all feed on hate and start to yell

When other people give their intel

And what better thing to do to "strengthen our destiny" than

Listen to what others say and continue this legacy

A legacy where we can "Live together as brothers"

And accept one another.

Jayde Thomas
Mrs. Rauhauser

We're all connected

Hate and anger
Are emotions of trouble
Hurting anyone and everyone
From those who share it
See it, hear it
And receive it

Once it starts
It never stops
Which separates everyone
Making them alone
Left only with hate and anger

For there is no reason for this
Hate and anger should not be in control
Instead kindness and joy
Should fill this earth
It will affect anyone and everyone
But for the better

Bringing us together as one
Supporting and uplifting
With no one alone
For we are all connected

With this we must pursue
Standing together as one
To reach our true destiny
All for the better
For each and everyone

"We are caught
In an inescapable network
of mutuality,
Tied in a single garment
of destiny."

"We are all connected!"

as Dr. King shouted
Through all the diversity
God has brought
us together biblically
Not to numb our minds,
But to keep the past
as history.

we are all equal.

I cried a lot.

walking outside not knowing
if you're going to die or not.

He made that speech

To connect the people.

He got on his knees

And prayed at the steeple.

A man took Dr. King's life,

How heartless could he be,

To take a man's life

Who had a dream.

The world is changing.

Even still today.

we are all equal.

In each,

And every way.

We the People
By: Naydean Massie

We the people
Are all connected as one
Built like a steeple
Seeing the sun

We the people
Believe His words,
We are connected
And we are true

We the people are what we do
We are affected
And pushed back
But we stand tall

We the people will survive
We will not fall
When under attack
We will strive

We the people belong here
You will see
And you will hear
Because it's our destiny

We the people include everyone
You, me, whites, blacks, gays
We deserve to see the sun
And stand up for the truth

We are the people, the ones who stay
To help the world and build a base
For the upcoming youth
To save this place

Aariana Nori
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Peering down from where I sit on top of the hill,
I watch silently as people gather and mingle at their will,
Happy thoughts fluttered about each and every being,
I could tell with just insightful seeing.
From the same place they came,
as they talk, ideas are the same,
Someday they will be gone,
And time will carry on,
However, these people's unity, burn as bright as an ember,
They stand as a community, and look out for one another,
When a candle flickers out, its brightness is remembered,
But the loss leaves the other candles severely severed,
The day is coming to the end, and the group of people are starting to depart,
We are all human beings, a work of art,
And just like the day, we have an end, and a start.

Martin Luther King Poem by Liz Bennett

We are one

We stay together

We are strong

No matter what

No matter what race, no matter where were from

We are one

We are meant to work together

Fight Together

Stay together

Life connects us

It so many ways we can't imagine

We can't do it alone

It's our destiny to stay together

Everyone has a destiny

No matter how big or how small it is no one can do it alone

Today our society is better

But we are not all together

Most of us

People are cruel

And don't understand that were all the same

Race shouldn't matter

Why should it matter?

They're humans like us

We means us

We is a classroom full of students

Or a large city

If we join together we will think different

We will be connected

Mather Luther King, Jr. Acrostic

By Isaiah Gantz

Memorable

Above and beyond

Rights movements

Thoughtful

Inspiration

Notable

Leadership

Unique

Theologian

Harmoniously

Educational

Rights

Kind-hearted

I have a dream

Noble Peace Prize

Group Leader

Justice

Reformable

Marie Franjicic

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Martin Luther King Jr

Black or white
Christian or Catholic
Everyone's equal
We are all connected

Through one, man who started it all
His name going down in history forever
Dr. Martin Luther King Junior
His words spoke volumes
Leaving a thought in everyone's head
This was our destiny
It was what had to happen
Finally, someone had the guts to make sure of it

"Anyone who lives inside the United States can never be an outsider."

He said these words with pride and glory
Hopeful for a change that would last and never be forgotten
As people watched, they could not believe
Tears running down there face as he fought for their rights

As he says, "we are all connected."
Not referring to one group of people
Instead to the whole world
Why should it matter what race you are?

Or what you do or do not believe in?

In the end it's simple we should all stand together

And not discriminate one another for things we cannot control

Dr. King would say

That we are all equal,
But what's happening today,
Is inequitable.

Why would we go
Against our fellow man?
Separations at the border,
Still fighting in Afghanistan.

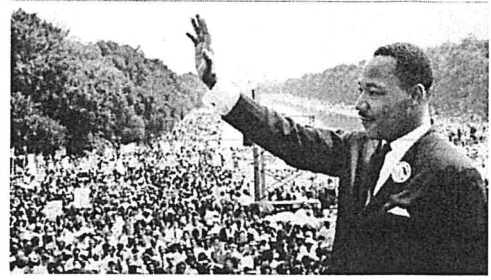
Can we not all live
In peace together?
Helping each other
No matter the weather.

Fighting and conflicts
Draw lines between people,
Dr. King would not want it
Because we are all equal.

If we could just unite
Come together as one,
And not have to fight
Think of what could be done.

Our destiny could be
Future generations,
Filled with love and peace,
Connecting people of all nations.

He said if you can't fly, then run
If you can't run, then walk
If you can't walk then you crawl
But by all means, you keep moving
Just remember the words of the king who spoke up



Faith is taking the first step
Even when you don't see the whole staircase
The words of the king that I get
We all get it on our own pace

Just remember it was Martin
Martin knew what was needed
We've known him since Kindergarten
He's the one who succeeded

Trust me, he knew what he was doing
Like him, I'll be a great leader
He knew that he wasn't losing
Maybe someday I'll be a speaker

He said if you can't fly, then run
If you can't run, then walk
If you can't walk then you crawl
But by all means keep on moving
Just remember the words of a king who spoke up

Only in the darkness

Can you see the stars

He was known for his smartness

But there were scars

The king is the reason that you are here

That we're all in the same place

It may seem like he disappeared

But his success didn't disappear without a trace

Love is the only force

Capable of turning an enemy into a friend

The only quote I could enforce

But it won't make me descend

So if you can't fly, then run

If you can't run, then walk

If you can't walk then you crawl

But by all means you keep moving

But by all means you keep moving

But by all means... you keep...moving

Elmedina Cupoviz

Dear Audience,

We the people, though we may all seem different, we are all the same. We all have problems that we must fix and we fix them. So, everyone is connected in a way. Are destiny is to grow and help each other to the fullest. It should look like everyone in the world is as one. When one thing happens to a person, it also causes an effect on others. Which shows a way we are all connected. It may not seem that way, but it is true. Everyone's lives determine what happens to another. Like here's an example, one person may be friends with another, but that person is arrested. The friend will not be happy causing an effect to their life which comes from another.

This means it can also work in a good way. When someone helps a person. This effects that person in a happy way meaning they will want to do the same for others. We should use this to help each other, not to hurt. This would make us all stronger in a way. We should all greet each other and use our connection to make the world a better place. The world would be so much better without all the hate against each other. We are all supposed to be friends and be nice to everyone but the world isn't like that. We should use out power in a good way.

The message we should take from Dr. MLK speech is clear. We should use our power to work as a team. Not to work against each other. Everyone should think about the way the thing they will do will affect others. This applies to today's society a lot because we have problems now. Many people just look at you and already determine if they like them or not. We should using these generalizations for people. Everyone is the same no matter what they look like. The world is filled with false claims about others to try to bring them down. Just talk and maybe you might realize you are just like them.

Sincerely,

Isaia Robinson