# U2 IN THE NAME OF LOVE

One ma	an come in the name of love
One man	
One	man come, he to justify
C	one man to overthrow
	Chorus:
	In the name of love
One	in the name of love
	In the name of love
One	in the name of love
One man	come on a barbed wire fence One man he resist
One man	on an empty beach
One man be	etrayed with a
	Chorus
Early mornir	ng,
Shot ri	ngs out in the Memphis sky
Free at last,	they took your
•	could not take your pride
	Chorus

In the name of love

#### MLK

I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation.

Sleep, sleep tonight.

And may your dreams

Be realized

If the thundercloud

Passes rain.

So let it rain, rain down him.

So let it be.

I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

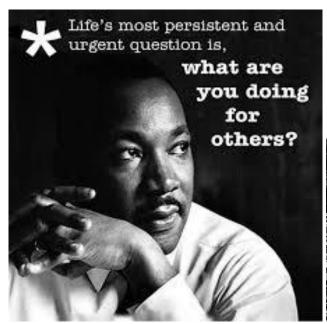
I have a dream today.

Sleep, sleep tonight

And may your dreams be realized.

# If the thundercloud passes rain, So let it rain. Let it rain, rain on him

Let freedom ring. And when this happens, and when we allow freedom ring - when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children - black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics - will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"





#### **BLACK LEADERS**

Imagine living in a country where black people cannot go to the same school, sit on the same bus and drink from the same water fountain as white people. This happened in the USA and in South Africa under **systems of racial segregation**. Courageous black people worked hard to destroy these systems.









#### MARTIN LUTHER KING: A symbol of hope and peace around the world.

He was born on January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia (the USA). He was a very good student and attended university, where he studied theology and philosophy. He became a Baptist minister and one of the most important leaders in the movement for equality.

In the 1950s (Fifties) he started to organize **peaceful protests against segregation** in the USA. He was very successful and he soon became the leader of an organized, **non - violent movement for black people's civil rights**. After many demonstrations and marches, segregation in the USA ended in 1965.

In 1964 Martin Luther King received the Nobel Peace Prize. He died in 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was assassinated during a protest march to defend black workers. People remember him every year in the USA: Martin Luther King Jr Day is celebrated on the third Monday in January.

## WE DESERVE EQUALITY



BOYCOTT INJUSTICE!
BOYCOTT THE BUS TODAY!

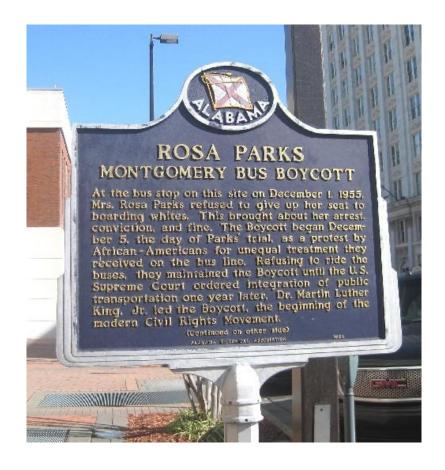
### Boycott Busses in Montgomery, Alabama

against the fine of a Negro gomery City Bus Line has exthe rear of a city bus here, in Negro patronage. Negroes all but stopped using that mode of transportation. It Monday, some 5,000 voiced ap-

Montgomery, Ala.—In protest was estimated that the Montwoman for refusing to go to perienced an 85 per cent drop

> At a mass meeting held last proval of the boycott and passed a resolution to continue it until bus patrons are no longer "intimidated, embarrassed and coerced."

> A long slumbering dislike of segregated transportation facilities was brought to a head when Mrs. Rosa Parks was fined \$14 for violating the state law requiring Negroes to sit in the rear of busses.



#### **BARACK OBAMA**

Martin Luther king had a dream for the USA and on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009 this dream came true. Barack Obama became **the nation's first African American President** with his victory over the republican candidate Senator John Mc Cain.

Millions of people remembered the words of Martin Luther King as Obama stood on the podium and accepted one of the most important jobs in the world.

Listen and complete the text about him.

Barack Obama was born on August 4, in Honolulu, Hawaii. When he
was a child he lived in Indonesia and in Hawaii. Then he studied law in Los Angeles and
He worked as a civil activist
and started his political career in 1996. He was very successful. American people
elected him as their first black president in In 2010 he
introduced a very important reform to give all
people health care. In 2009 he received the Nobel Peace prize for his work to promote
cooperation.



#### **NELSON MANDELA**

Nelson Mandela was born on July 18, 1918 in a small village in Umtata, South Africa. He went to college where he studied law. In the 1950s he was the **leader of the African National Congress**, the political movement **against apartheid** (the name for segregation in South Africa). He fought against racial oppression and for equal human rights. He was arrested in 1962 and was in prison for 27 years. From prison he continued to be a leader for black people and when apartheid was ended in 1993, people elected him as **South Africa's first black president**. He was president from 1994 to 1999 and he led the country to a multiracial government. In 1993 he received the Nobel Peace Prize. He died on December 5, 2013.

HERE ARE SOME EXCERPTS FROM *LONG WALK TO FREEDOM*, HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

"It was during those long and lonely years that my hunger for the **freedom of my** 

**own people** became a hunger for the freedom <u>of all people</u>, white and black. I knew

as well as I knew anything that the oppressor must be liberated just as surely as the

oppressed. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of

hatred, he is locked behind the bars of prejudice and narrow-mindedness. I

am not truly free if I am taking away someone else's freedom, just as surely as I am not free when my freedom is taken from me. The oppressed and the oppressor alike are robbed of their humanity.

When I walked out of prison, that was my mission, to liberate the oppressed and the oppressor both. Some say that has now been achieved. But I know that that is not the case. The truth is that we are not yet free; we have merely achieved the freedom to be free, the right not to be oppressed. We have not taken the final step of our journey, but the first step on a longer and even more difficult road. For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others. The true test of our devotion to freedom is just beginning.

I have walked that long road to freedom. I have tried not to falter; I have made missteps along the way. But I have discovered the secret that after climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb. I have taken a moment here to rest, to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back on the distance I have come. But I can rest only for a moment, for with freedom comes responsibilities, and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not yet ended."

