

## MLK Interlude

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I say to you this morning, that if you have never found something so dear and so precious to you that you will die for it, then you aren't fit to live  
You may be 38 years old as I happen to be  
And one day some great opportunity stands before you  
And calls upon you to stand up for some great principle  
Some great issue, some great cause  
And you refuse to do it because you are afraid  
You refuse to do it because you want to live longer  
You're afraid that you will lose your job  
Or you're afraid that you will be criticized  
Or that you will lose your popularity  
Or you're afraid that somebody will stab you or shoot at you or bomb your house  
And so you refuse to take the stand  
Well you may go on and live until you are 90  
But you're just as dead at 38 as you would be at 90  
And the sensation of breathing in your life is but the belated announcement of an earlier death of the spirit  
You died when you refused to stand up for right  
You died when you refused to stand up for truth  
You died when you refused to stand up for justice