

Holiday

Roy Ayers

(We've got to have a holiday, holiday)

He talked about love

(Holiday)

About unification

Talked about love (Holiday) and dedication

(We got to have a holiday)

We wanted to see peace (Holiday) across the nation

Call for an end (Holiday) to world starvation

(We got to have a holiday)

Fill their hearts (Holiday)

Inspiration

(Holiday)

(We got to have a holiday) He used the world (Holiday) as his foundation

We need (Any way) a proclamation

(We got to have a holiday)

Some sign (any way) of our affection

We (Holiday) got to have a holiday

(We got to have a holiday)

Martin (Holiday) Luther King

(Stevie says)

We need a holiday

(I won't give up the holiday, Stevie says)

He called for (Whatcha say?)

Preservation

(You know we need a holiday)

Of our world (Whatcha say?) relations

He asked that we (Holiday) strengthen race relations

(We got to have a holiday) the world in hunger (Holiday) was his major theme

He asked that peace (Holiday) should be our thing

(We got to have a holiday)

We (holiday) got to have a holiday

Get up (Holiday)

Get up

(We got to have a holiday, holiday)

Like Stevie said (Holiday)

We got to have a holiday

(We got to have a holiday)

For Martin (holiday) Luther King

He spoke of love and unification

Talked about love and dedication

Peace all across the nation

Atlanta (Holiday) world foundation

(We got to have a holiday)

Fill the hopes (Holiday)

With inspiration

He used the world (Holiday) as his foundation

(We got to have a holiday)

We need a (holiday) holiday

We need (holiday) a proclamation

(We got to have a holiday)

To show (holiday) our affection

Dreaming (holiday) about

(We got to have a holiday)
Your end (holiday), you're not forgotten
Martin (holiday), you're not forgotten

(We got to have a holiday, holiday)
You gave us love (holiday), you gave us peace
(We got to have a holiday)
You showed us the way (holiday) the world can be
(Holiday)
Just one day (We got to have a holiday, holiday)
We need to show our affection
Just one day (holiday)
To show our inspiration
(We got to have a holiday)
Just one day (holiday)
For a man who gave so much (holiday), so much

(We got to have a holiday, holiday)
The dream involved
(Holiday)
(We got to have a holiday, holiday)
Just one day for a man of love (holiday) and a man of peace
(We got to have a holiday, holiday)
(Holiday)
One day for the teacher
(We got to have a holiday, holiday)
One day for the preacher
Martin Luther King

We got to have a holiday
We got to have a holiday
We got to have a holiday
We got to have a holiday

Get up
Get up
Just one day for Martin Luther
Just one day for all he stood for