

Martin

Shirley Caesar

"I have a dream today

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight

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He was a rugged man with a heart of gold inside

He lived life dangerously but with kindness running through his eyes

Friends were dear to him for love was his only crime

And now he's changing his earthly brothers by the life that he left behind

Martin, you left us all to quickly

It would be great to hear your voice again

And if I could share this earthly life over with you again

Oh, we'd be as close as brothers and we'd be the best of friends

He was a weary traveler always on the run

In search of happiness, a search for everyone

He finally found that peace when Jesus called him home

The pressures and toil have been released and he'll never again be alone

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Thank you Martin, thank you for laying the foundation for peace for our families, for our schools, for our country, for our government

Since then, we've all been touched by your life and by your work

Thank you Martin, thank you for the marches for freedom on Washington, on Salem, on Montgomery and yes, even Memphis

Your words will still ring out throughout the world

"And when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every state and every city, we'll 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!"

Martin, you know, we loved you dearly

That's why our hearts are still breaking in two

And if we could share this earthly life over with you again

Oh, we'd be as close as brothers and we'd be the best of friends

And if I could share this earthly life over with you again

Yes, we'd be as close as brothers and we'll be the very best of friends

Yes, we will

We miss you, Martin

Your memory is still lingering

We love you so much, we loved you so dearly, Martin

We're telling our children about you, Martin

We love you

I have a dream

Your dream is alive, we love you

I still have a dream