



I Have A Dream

There was a man in America, who had a dream they say
That all the peoples of the Earth could live in peace someday.
And when he spoke to the gathered crowds, his heart and soul would sing.
This gracious man, this gentle man. This Martin Luther King

“I have a dream,” this great man used to say.
“I have a dream!” His words would light the way.

The time he lived was a troubled time, when people could not see.
In spite of all our differences, we have the right to be.
And so he tried to tell us all his words with peace would ring.
This honest man, this noble man. This Martin Luther King.

“I have a dream,” this great man used to say.
“I have a dream!” His words would light the way.
“I have a dream,” to live in harmony.
“I have a dream,” that all of us are free! Are free!

Count On Me



If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea
I'll sail the world to find you
If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see
I'll be the light to guide you

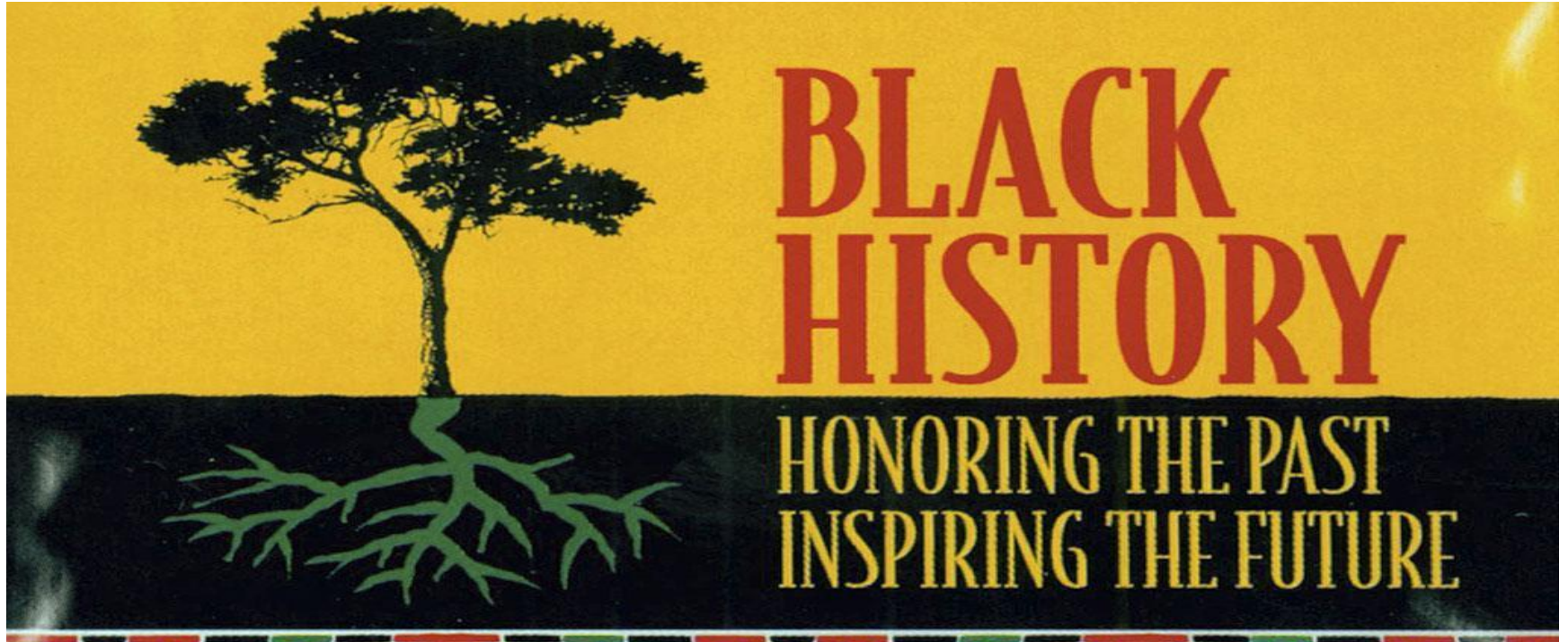
We'll find out what we're made of
When we are called to help our friends in need

You can count on me like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah

If you tossin' and you're turnin' and you just can't fall asleep
I'll sing a song beside you
And if you ever forget how much you really mean to me
Every day I will remind you, oh

You'll always have my shoulder when you cry
I'll never let go, never say goodbye

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African-American Artists and their ART



Faith Ringgold, 1930-

- Born in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City during the Harlem Renaissance Movement.
- Faith became an artist for the same reason she became a writer, she wanted to tell her story.
- Faith wrote 30 stories on quilts in memory of her mother as well as many children's books.



“ Groovin High”



“Tar
Beach”
by
Faith
Ringgold

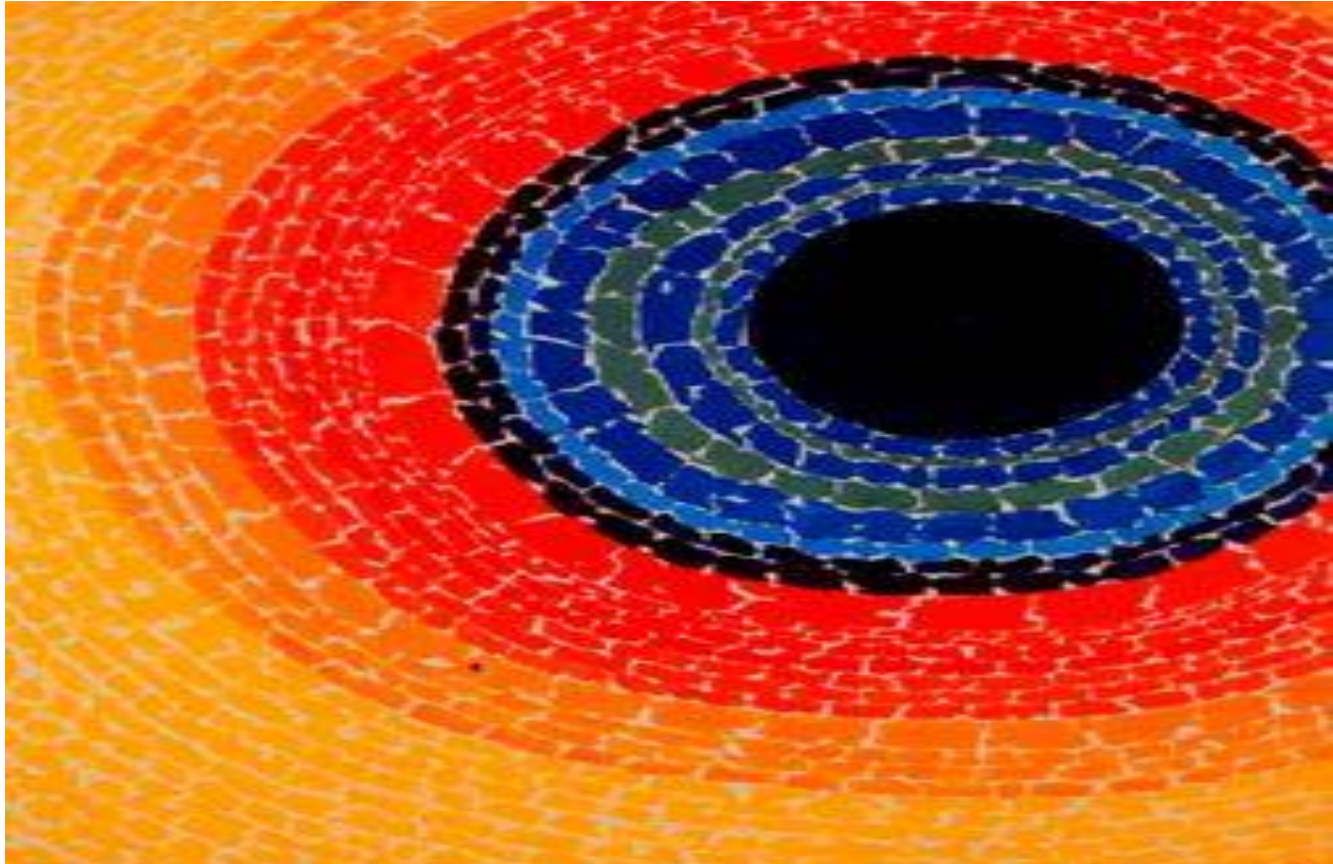


Alma Thomas, 1891–1978

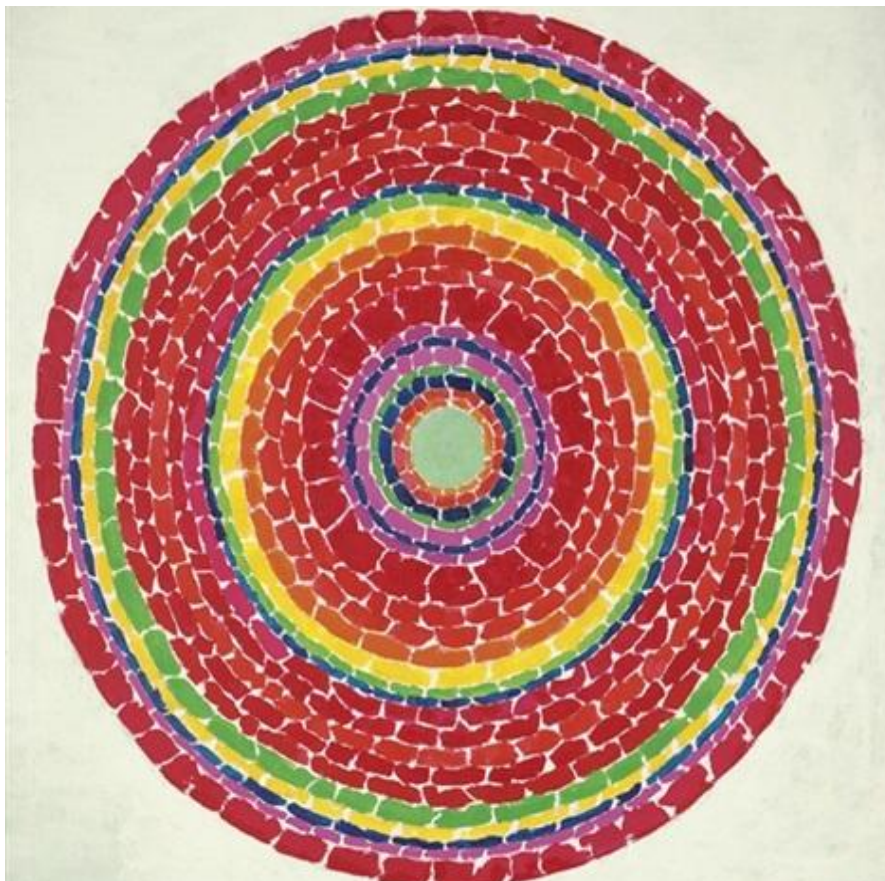
- After working in **art** education for several years, **Alma Thomas** enrolled at Howard University in Washington, DC to study costume design.
- She became the first African American woman to hold a fine arts degree.
- Following a long career as a teacher, she retired to focus on her own creativity and **art**.



“Eclipse”



“Springtime”



Romare Bearden, 1911–1988

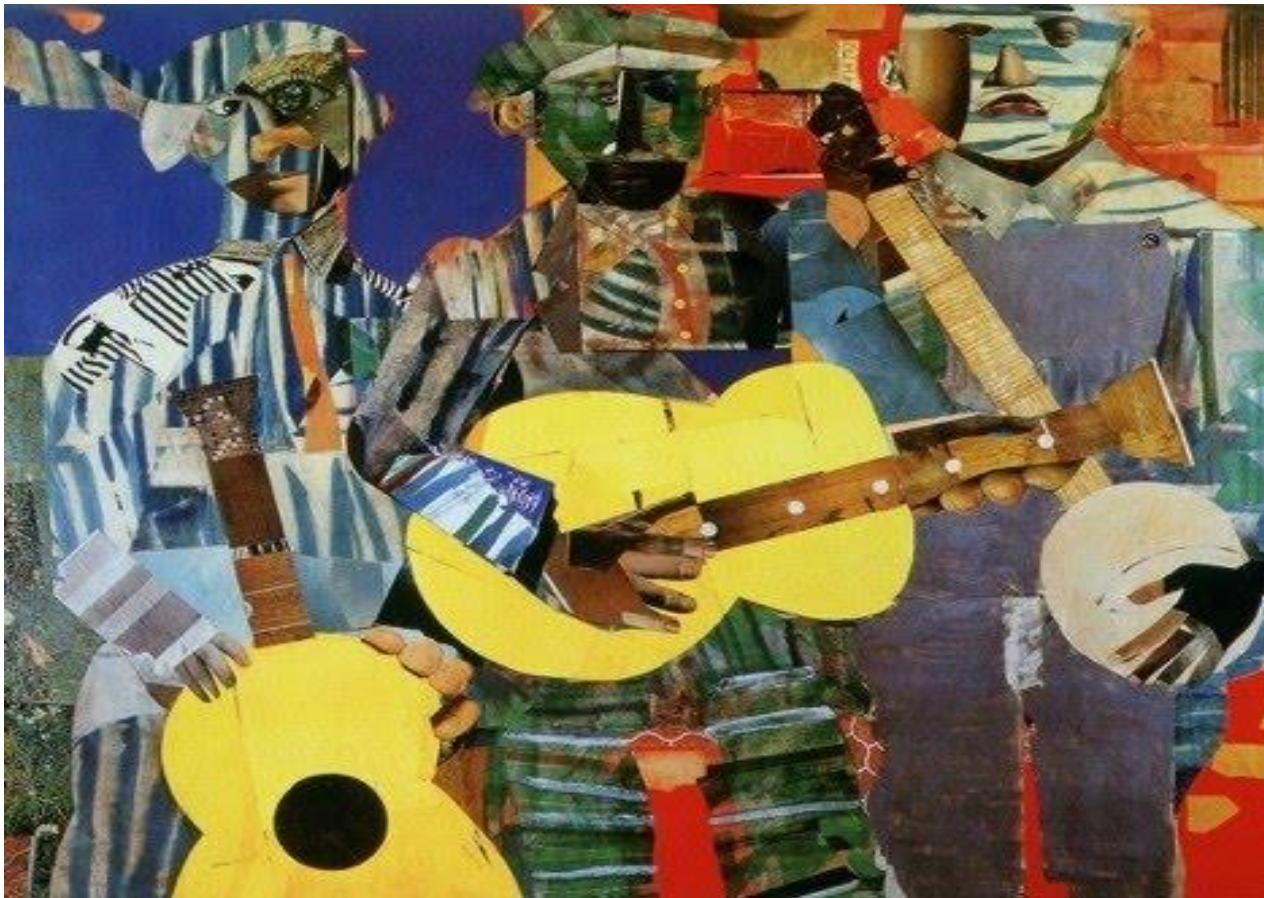
- Romare Bearden graduated from New York University (NYU) with a degree in education.
- Bearden's primary medium was the collage, fusing painting, magazine clippings, old paper and fabric, like a jigsaw puzzle in upheaval.
- He is known for textured collages using jazz, folklore, and his culture. Two of his collages appeared on the covers of *Fortune* and *Time* magazines, in 1968.



“Jammin’ at the Savoy”



"Soul Three"



Jacob Lawrence, 1917-2000

- ❖ A celebrated painter, storyteller, and interpreter of the African-American experience, Jacob Lawrence was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1917.
- ❖ He showed contemporary scenes of African-American urban life as well as historical events. He used crisp shapes, bright, clear colors and dynamic patterns.
- ❖ Lawrence was a painter and art educator.
- ❖ In his later career he was also known for his serigraphs (silkscreens).



“Carpenters”



“The Builders,
The Family”



Sam Gilliam, 1933–2022

Gilliam, an African American, is associated with the Washington Color School, a group of Washington, D.C. artists that developed a form of abstract art from color field painting in the 1950s and 1960s.

is a color field painter and lyrical abstractionist artist.

He works on stretched, draped and wrapped canvas, and adds sculptural 3D elements.



“Light Depth, 1969”



“Red Linger”

1972



Henry Ossawa Tanner



- Born in Pittsburgh, PA in 1859
- Mother had escaped slavery through Underground Railroad
- Learned drawing and painting from life by Thomas Eakins at Pennsylvania Academy
- Painted genre scenes of family life
- Moved to France in 1891
- Began painting Biblical scenes
- First African American elected to National Academy

“Grace”



“Teacher”



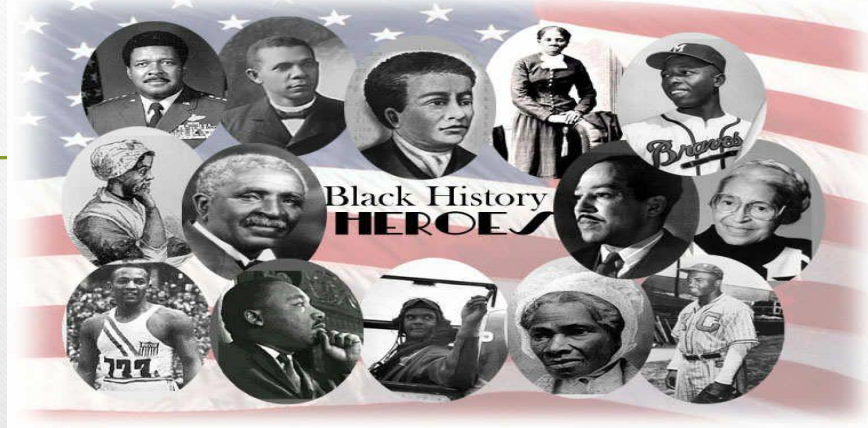


Sing About Martin

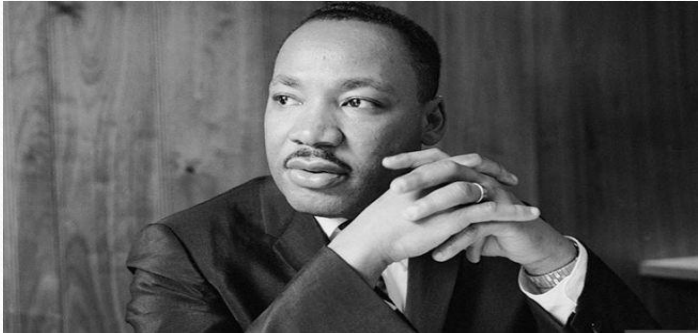
Sing about Martin!
Sing about caring!
Sing about peace,
All Around the World!

Sing about Martin!
Sing about loving!
Sing about peace,
All Around the World!

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



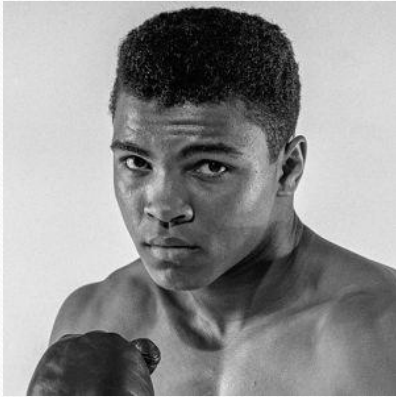
- born **Michael King Jr.**;
January 15, 1929 – April 4,
1968
- Organized the March on
Washington for Jobs and
Freedom.
- Known for his most famous
speech “I Have a Dream”

MÆ C. JEMISON



- Doctor, Scientist, Astronaut
- The first African-American female astronaut
- First African-American woman in space

MUHAMMAD ALI



- (born Cassius Clay) was a boxer, philanthropist and social activist.
- became an Olympic gold medalist in 1960 and the world heavyweight boxing champion in 1964.
- reclaimed the heavyweight title two more times during the 1970s, against Joe Frazier and George Foreman along the way.

JACKIE ROBINSON



- The first African-American to play in Major League Baseball.
- April 15th is celebrated as Jackie Robinson Day in Major League Baseball.
- He played for the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, New York.
- In 1962 Jackie Robinson was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

OPRAH WINFREY



- Anchored the news at Nashville's WTVF-TV when she was just 19, making her the youngest person and the first African-American woman to hold the position
- In 2013, Winfrey was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom (the nation's highest civilian honor) by President Barack Obama.
- She started her own production company called Harpo Productions. "Harpo" is Oprah spelled backwards.

FORMER PRESIDENT

BARACK OBAMA



- Most famous for being the first African American President of the United States
- Graduated from Harvard Law School in 1991
- Served on the Illinois state senate until 2004 when he was elected to the United States Senate.
- He likes to play basketball and is an avid sports fan. His favorite teams are the Chicago Bears for football and the Chicago White Sox for baseball



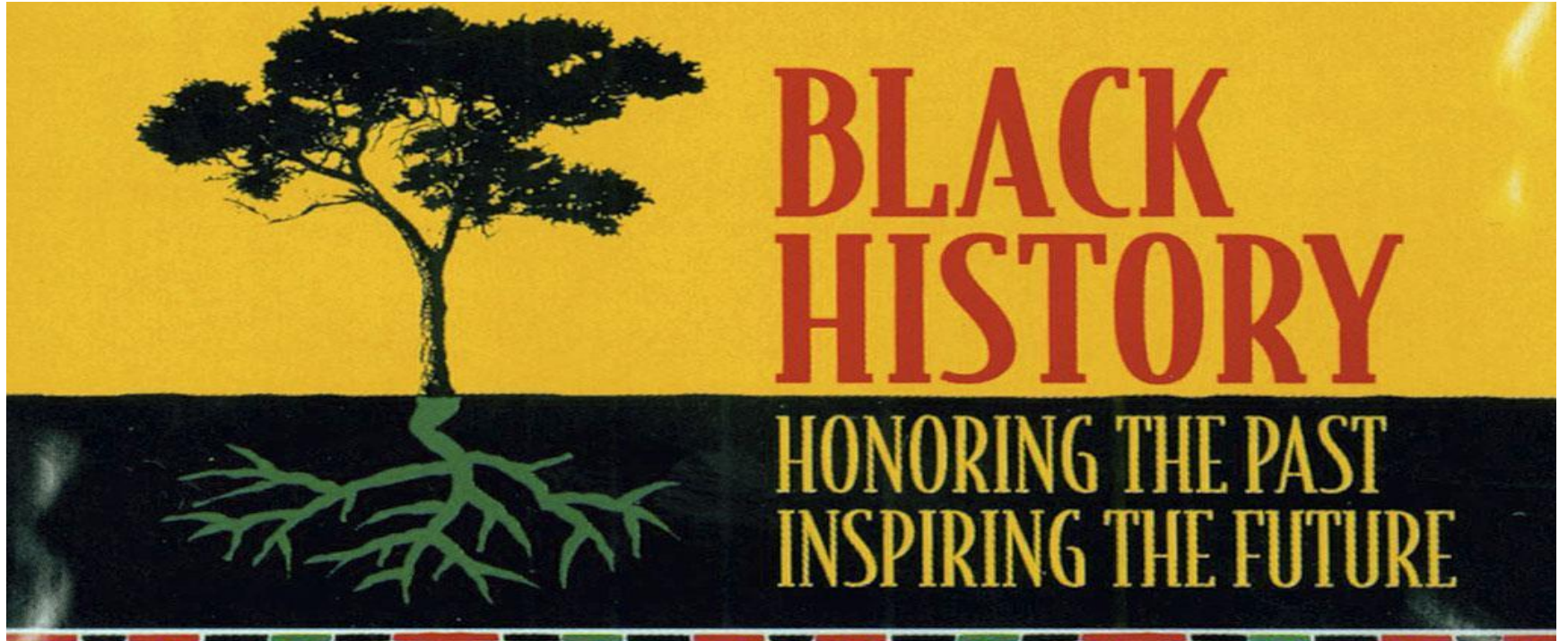
We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome!
We shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome someday!

We'll walk hand in hand, We'll walk hand in hand!
We'll walk hand in hand someday!
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome someday!

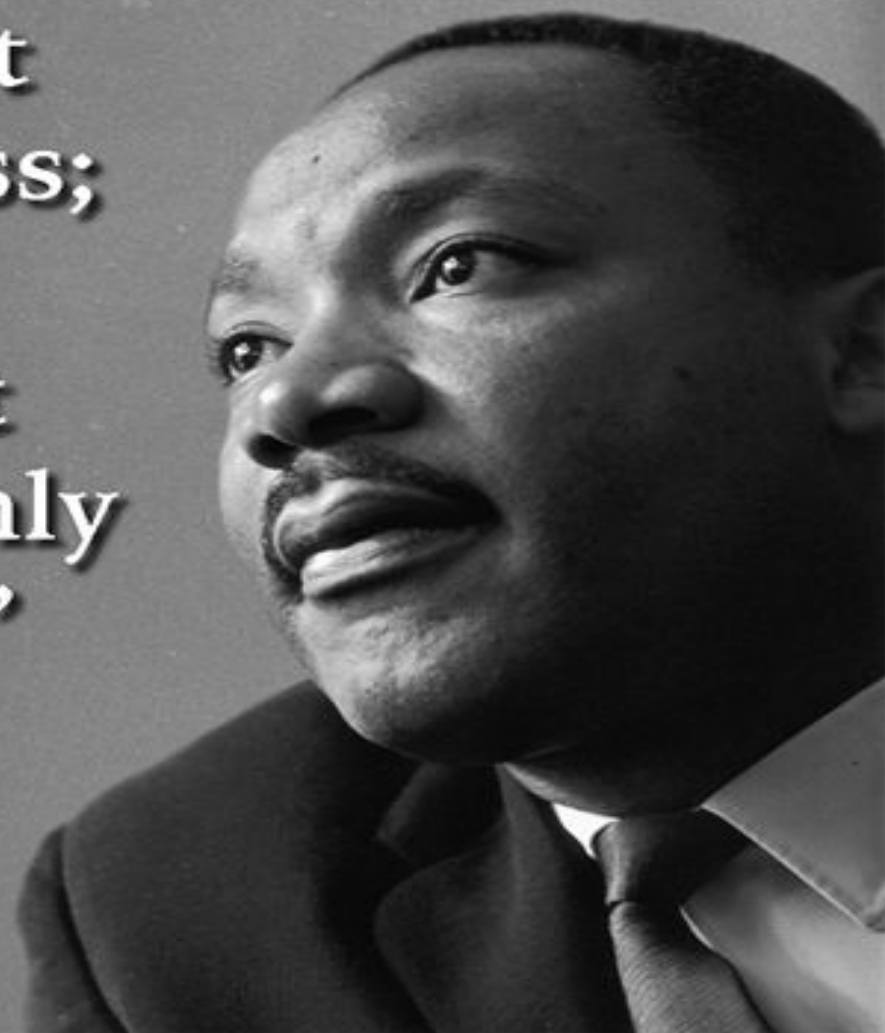
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“Darkness cannot
drive out darkness;
only light can do
that. Hate cannot
drive out hate; only
love can do that.”

— Martin Luther King, Jr.
Strength to Love



Lean On Me



Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain, we all have sorrow.
But if we are wise, we know that there's
Always tomorrow.

Lean on me, when you're not strong,
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on!
For it won't be long,
'Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Just call on me brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on!
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on!

Lean on me, when you're not strong,
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on!
For it won't be long,
'Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.