

# RUN-DMC, King Holiday

Once a year we celebrate  
Washington and Lincoln on their birth dates  
And now a third name is added to the list  
A man of peace, (Drum Major for Justice)  
Now, now, now every January on the third Monday  
We pay homage to the man who paved the way  
For freedom, justice and equality  
To make the world a better place for you and me  
It's a holiday, it's a gathering  
For the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King

Dr. King tried to love somebody  
(Do you wanna love somebody)  
For his sake put your hate away, take a day  
(Take a day to love somebody)  
Don't play on the Holiday, work to find a better way  
(Everybody love somebody now)

Oh, everybody sing  
For Martin Luther King  
Oh, let freedom ring (That's right)  
For Martin Luther King, now sing

Holiday! Holiday!  
King Holiday!  
Not a day just for some  
It's a day for everyone

He had a dream now it's up to you  
He had a dream now it's up to you  
To see it through, to make it come true  
Now do it

Who do we thank for teaching us  
That we all have the strength to love  
Mmm, we thank the Prince of Non-Violence  
For showing us the way

How do we show the children of today  
How to live together as one  
Oh...we'll sing of a King  
And his words will light all of our tomorrows

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(Take a day to love somebody)  
Don't play on the Holiday, work to find a better way  
(Everybody love somebody now)

Oh, everybody sing (Come on)  
For Martin Luther King (Ah, yeah)  
Oh, let freedom ring (That's right)  
For Martin Luther King, now sing

Holiday! Holiday!  
King Holiday!  
Not a day just for some  
It's a day for everyone

He had a dream now it's up to you  
Because you gotta see it through, and make it come true

Holiday! Holiday! (Mmm)

King Holiday!  
Not a day just for some  
It's a day for everyone

He had a dream now it's up to you  
He had a dream now it's up to you  
To see it through, to make it come true  
Now do it

Listen children of today  
Don't think love has gone away  
It's in your hearts and minds  
(How long) Not long

New day will shine  
If we just take the chance  
[His love will glow]  
Open up the windows

Let the hero shine  
Every day in your life  
Yours and mine  
Everybody shine, whoa...  
Let it shine, let it shine, woo...whoa...oh...

For the future generation, Dr. King's medication  
For successful operation is peace for every nation

Sing! Celebrate!  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate!  
For a King Celebrate!  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate!

Sing! Celebrate!  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate!  
For a King Celebrate!  
Everybody in the place

Sing! Sing! Celebrate! (Celebrate, Celebrate for a King)  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate! {What are you waitin' for}  
For a King Celebrate! (Celebrate every single day, whoa...)  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate!

Sing! Celebrate!  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate!  
For a King Celebrate!  
Everybody in the place

Sing! Sing! Celebrate! (Celebrate!) [Celebrate!]  
For a King (For a King) Celebrate! (Celebrate!)  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate!

Sing! Celebrate!  
For a King Celebrate!  
Everybody in the place, come on

Sing! Sing! Celebrate!  
[Celebrate!] (Come on, come on, let's all Celebrate!)  
For a King Celebrate! (Everybody come on, let's Celebrate!)  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate!

Sing! Celebrate!  
For a King Celebrate!  
Everybody in the place

Sing! Sing! Celebrate! (Celebrate!) [Celebrate!] (Celebrate!)  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate! {What are you waitin' for}  
For a King Celebrate! {Let it shine, whoa, whoa}  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate!

Sing! Celebrate!  
Sing! Sing! Celebrate!  
For a King Celebrate!  
Everybody in the place

Sing! Sing!  
(Celebrate!) Sing! Sing! Celebrate!  
(Celebrate!)  
Ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...

(Celebrate!) Sing! Sing! Celebrate!  
(Celebrate!)  
Ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...

(Celebrate!) Sing! Sing! Celebrate!