

# I have a dream

**1.**

I have a dream that on day  
This nation will rise up  
And live out the true meaning of its creed  
We hold these truths to be self-evident  
That all men are created equal

**2.**

I have a dream that one day  
Black little boys and black girls  
Will be able to join hands  
With little white boys and white girls  
And walk together as sisters and brothers

**Chorus:**

I say to you today, my friends  
That in spite of the difficulties and frustrations  
Of the moment I still have a dream  
It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream

**3.**

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 plains  
And the crooked places will be made straight

**Chorus:**

I say to you today, my friends  
That in spite of the difficulties and frustrations  
Of the moment I still have a dream  
It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream

**B:**

I have a dream that on day  
The state of Alabama  
Whose governor's lips are presently  
Dripping with the words of interposition  
Even the the state of Mississippi  
With the heat of injustice and oppression  
Will be transformed into  
An oasis of freedom and justice

**4.**

I have a dream that one day  
We with this faith will be able  
To hew out of the mountain of despair  
A stone, rock, hill and other areas  
This is our straight and policy

**Outro:**

I say to you today  
They will be able to join hands  
Sing in the words of the old  
Negro spiritual song  
And Indian spiritual songs  
Other cultures spiritual songs  
Free at last Free at last  
Thank God almighty  
We are free at last