

Superhighway To Justice

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(In reference to Martin Luther King's Nobel Peace Acceptance Speech)

Humanity's backbone will remain supported by the muscle of justice, love, and togetherness
Our blood won't spill into the streets of our cities, instead it will flow through our bodies to the
rhythm of righteousness, we dance in unison to the ever burning bright flame of tomorrow's wake
The new light will rise over the shadows of fear we have within us,
Mankind- luminous,
We no longer have to live in darkness,
Old angst won't move passed us,
To quote Martin Luther King, "None shall be afraid"
And after the sun beams on our face,
We take to the rain.
And though our shoes are damp and heavy, soaked to the skin
Amity will give our feet strength,
We no longer have to pretend-
That our wounds are scratches, they're scars now, tales of power overspent-
We can't forget
But we can amend.
Don't mute the children crying out for brotherhood,
Nurture them like a mother would,
Show them the importance of their neighbourhood
We are what we change.

And if the ground opens up, splitting the land,
We'll link arms, build bridges with our hands
Because no distance can break fellowship
No natural disaster can tear away faith

So let's show the marksmen
Our roads aren't a shooting range
We are what we change.