

Title: King

Subject: A Reflection of the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Inspiration: Romans 13:7; 1 Timothy 5:17

Lyrics: C. Scott (ASCAP)

Music: B. Robinson (BMI)

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Synopsis: Many people go through life never receiving the honor they deserve, often through no fault of their own.

It is the time of year that the United States has set aside to remember and honor the life of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who sacrificed so much for the soul of America. According to the testimony of many of King's closest friends, associates and contemporaries, the late Civil Rights leader never concerned himself with personal accolades. Rather, he was far more interested in standing for what is right and finishing his race faithfully.

C.O. of IDOL KING, one of Christian and West coast Hip Hop's foundational emcees latest single entitled, "King" throws its log into the fire of celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. King. In classic C.O. of IDOL KING fashion, C.O. manages to engage hip hop fans in a lyrically explosive thought provoking odyssey of the life and work of the slain Civil Right leader over the dopest of beats. Using the context of suffering, C.O. admonishes all would be followers of King that "If You're Down with the King (Jesus), You'll be treated like a King (Martin)," since the servant is not greater than the Master. Ultimately, C.O.'s lyrics in "King" are reminiscent of the words of the real Jesus to his disciples in Luke 9:58 when He said, "foxes have holes and birds have nests, but the Son of Man had no place to lay his head." C.O.'s gritty narrative intensifies the poignancy of his tribute to King by giving the listener a godlike glimpse of the cost of discipleship, and how a potential converts life could eventually turn out should they choose to follow the real Jesus Christ. "King" is a preview of what's to come from one of the founding fathers of Christian and West coast Hip Hop. Stay tuned, and check out www.officialidolking.co Also, follow and or like C.O. of IDOL KING on his respective social media platforms:

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(Verse 1)

1

For the key

2

For the lock

3

For breaking chains

Still present from slave blocks

4

Despite terror

And obstacles we've achieved it

February can't contain What we've contributed believe it

5

Though some have died

Persevering not defeated

6

Demanding Pharaoh

Give my people justice freedom

7

For staying woke

8

For working woke

Cause knowings only half of it

When you do the math of it

9

Is for Africa

My passion for the black My block

It's lost souls that I reach

Cut from the same cloth

10

Is for Israel

The Hebrew God

I do obey

The racist fight

Over this earth

It's all they've got

They have no faith

This here's a celebration

A life appreciation

**Cause conversation
Equals education
Transformation
Sisters and brothers
There's change
In exchange
When our brain
Isn't drained
By entertainment
It discovers**

(Hook)

If you're down with the King (Jesus)

You'll be treated like a king ...

Which King?

Christ the King

Rodney King

Trayvon

Martin Luther King

Evil schemes

By oppressors

Suffering

Pick a king

And they've crush'em

But kings are built

Through pressure

(Repeat 1x)

(Verse 2)

**Degraded
Assassinated
In the line of duty
On the battlefield all day
Absolutely
K-i-n-g
The selfless-servant
Fighting titan
Thunder and lightning
In a bottle
Mad frightening
Like true gospel is
To white supremacy and xenophobia
The opposite of fake Christians
Dipped in cubic zirconium
Nitrogen
Combined with hydrogen
Ammonia
A sharp smell
In your nostrils
Lamb and warrior
Vinegar
To corrupt senators
Ministers
Genocide contributors
To obstructors of justice he was
Spiritual enema
Cleansing society
Attacking everything that exalts itself mightily
Against God's knowledge
Straight pulling down garbage
Lily in the valley
Blooming in the shade
In spite of no light
In the darkness of an alley
This outcast
And ultimate pastor
Unmasked**

**Those who are complicit
And accommodate
The wicked
In this psychological decline
See King as twisted
But when your convictions
See through
The pathological lies
Stuffed with Eurocentric disguise
And white supremacy ties
Will you do for Christ what racists do for a lie?
When your conscious is subpoenaed expose the Sadducean?
Or defect from the faith
Shipwreck your faith
Reject the faith
When trials start to escalate
Some will depart from the faith
To doctrines of demons
Led by the deceiving genius
The coward betrays Christ
For cash, influence
If hate for blacks were subjects
They'd be "A" students
This world has never seen a
Modern day live meaner
Than a black gladiator
Whose dreams caused panic
For those desiring enslaving
Every inmate on the planet
Bold righteous indignation
The racists don't understand it**

(Hook)

**If you're down with the King (Christ)
You'll be treated like a king (Martin) ...**

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(Verse 3)

**Look
If King was stupid
And foolish
Then blame cupid
For shooting
His arrow toward his emotions
To focus on
The improvement
Of black lives
Minus
Poli-tricking sickening collusion
His contributions
Influenced
Grassroots institutions
These movements indeed
Put boots on the ground believe
The world indeed
Was his pulpit
His legacy
Was the Cool Whip
And recipe
His truest and coolest deeds
Scaled towers
Spoke truth
To those abusing power
Forgive his romantic imagination
With justice
And agitation
King's audacity
And the blasphemy
To think a country
Built on liberty
Democracy
Would ever truly
see black people
Created equal
Pardon the mistake
His fantasy makes**

**He didn't know the constitution
Was a myth and illusion
That never intended
Full inclusion
Of blacks in this nation
Less we assumed roles designed for us
By the Confederation
Show him some grace and patience
He didn't know his place
King thought discrimination
On the basis of class and race
Was a tasteless disgrace
Not something he'd be chasing
He saw so many white faces
Enjoying their life lady
He wanted a taste baby
But didn't know
Its forbidden for blacks
And the cost was attack
Afflictions
Written
Like chicken
On Popeye's menu
Black justice and equality
The saga continues**

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True Holy Hip Hop

Watchman Edutainment

Yo pops! What you raise us to do?

S.T.A.N.N.D

Hoodmeneutics

Respex the Architex Holmes