

Change

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Gandhi, Lincoln, E-T-C are some of the voices that shaped the world to be, Rosa Parks and MLK did everything in their power to give us our today. What do these voices have in common? They wanted change, change so radical some people wanted to blow their brains out. Crazy, right?

But those are only a few,

there's more like that who didn't walk but flew.

Even if it meant sacrificing their own freedom or home.

And never did it with a gun,

but instead used a microphone.

But, work is still to be done.

That's why the youth of today

has to get up and charge into the fray.

So before racists and bigots can say yay

we can take their joy away

like

SNAP.

Don't look at your phones.

Make changes to homes that need it,

evil is strong but you can defeat it.

Can't you see that its better now already

all because they helped and didn't sit.

And when the things got tough they didn't quit.

That's what we need now

because the world is already bad.

The people in power only care about the money that they have. So that

means we need to rise

and create the bigot's demise.

The voices of the future need to be strong

because the way the world is now

a lot's gonna be wrong.

But ...

These people did it before, and you can do it again -

MLK preached justice

and Rosa didn't give her seat to the white men.

Ghandi solved wars,

and changed the script in history.

Lincoln listened to Douglass

and ended slavery quickly.

Everyone plays a role big or small:

From a voice as loud as world leaders to me, just

a kid wearing Jordan sneakers. We move forward

together to make more change. With our voices

together we can redeem this age.