Happy Birthday
Stevie Wonder

INTRO (2x): **C Bb Am G F**

Verse:
         C
You know it doesn t make much sense
            Bb
There ought to be a law against
   Am
Anyone who takes offense
  G   **F**
At a day in your celebration
       C
Cause we all know in our minds
        Bb
That there ought to be a time
    Am
That we can set aside
   G   **F**
To show just how much we love you
     F
And I m sure you would agree
        G
It couldn t fit more perfectly
      F   **G**
Than to have a world party on the day you came to be

Chorus:
     C
Happy birthday to you
      C
Happy birthday to you
   (**F**) **C**
Happy birthday
     C
Happy birthday to you
      C
Happy birthday to you
   (**F**) **C**
Happy birthday

Verse:
      C
I just never understood
    Bb
How a man who died for good
       Am
Could not have a day that would

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      G                     F
Be set aside for his recognition
        C
Because it should never be
        Bb
Just because some cannot see
      Am
The dream as clear as he
      G                     F
that they should make it become an illusion
        F
And we all know everything
          G
That he stood for time will bring
        F
For in peace our hearts will sing
            G
Thanks to Martin Luther King


Chorus:
        C
Happy birthday to you
        C
Happy birthday to you
      (F)   C
Happy birthday
        C
Happy birthday to you
        C
Happy birthday to you
      (F)   C
Happy birthday


Bridge:
Dm                          Am
Why has there never been a holiday
Dm
Where peace is celebrated
G#          Bb        C
all throughout the world


Verse:
      C
The time is overdue
        Bb
For people like me and you
      Am
Who know the way to truth
    G                   F
Is love and unity to all God s children
                  C
It should never be a great event
          Bb
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And the whole day should be spent
     Am
In full remembrance
      G                              F
Of those who lived and died for the oneness of all people
     F
So let us all begin
      G
We know that love can win
        F
Let it out don t hold it in
         G              G#
Sing it loud as you can

Chorus:
        C#
Happy birthday to you
        C#
Happy birthday to you
     (F#) C#
Happy birthday
        C#
Happy birthday to you
        C#
Happy birthday to you
     (F#) C#
Happy birthday
        C#
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Happy birthday to you
     (F#) C#
Happy birthday
        C#
Happy birthday to you
        C#
Happy birthday to you
     (F#) C#
Happy birthday

C#           B
Happy     birthday
           Bbm
Happy     birthday
      G#
Happy birthday

Ooh yeah

C# / / /  B / / /  Bbm / / /  G# / / /    (repeat this until end)
Happy     birthday...
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