

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

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

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#**

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(**F#**) **C#**

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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...