

"It's A New Day" Lyrics

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It's a new day (x 3)

It _____ a long time coming
Up the mountain _____ running
Songs of freedom _____ humming
Channeling Harriet Tubman*
Kennedy, Lincoln and King
We _____ manifest that dream
It _____ like I'm swimming upstream
It _____ like I'm stuck in between
a rock and a hard place ;
we' _____ through the heartaches
and _____ through the darkest days
If you and I _____ it this far well then hey,
we _____ it all the way
And they _____ no we _____
And we _____ yes we _____
_____ it ___ you and me, together

Chorus

I _____ up this morning feeling alright
I' _____ for tomorrow
all my life
Yeah I _____ up this morning
feeling brand new
'Cause the dreams that I' _____
_____ finally
_____ true

It's a new day (x5)

It _____ a long time waiting
Waiting for this moment
It _____ a long time praying
Praying for this moment
And hope for this moment
And now that we _____ it
For life I' _____ it
And I _____ it go
This _____ for our fathers, our brothers, our
friends who _____ for freedom,
Our sisters, our mothers, who _____ for
us to be in this moment.
_____ and _____ this moment !
_____ and _____ this time !

It' _____ time for unity, for us, and we,
That' _____ you, and me, together

Chorus

I _____ up this morning feeling brand new

'Cause the dreams that I' _____
_____ finally _____ true
Yeah I _____ up this morning
feeling alright
'Cause we _____
for nothing
And the soldiers _____
for nothing
No Martin _____
for nothing
And Lincoln _____ change it for nothing
And children _____ for nothing

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* http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harriet_Tubman:

Harriet Tubman (born *Araminta Ross*; c. 1820 – 10 March 1913) was an African-American abolitionist, humanitarian, and Union spy during the U.S. Civil War.

Born into slavery in Maryland, Tubman was beaten and whipped by her various owners as a child.

In 1849, Tubman escaped to Philadelphia, then immediately returned to Maryland to rescue her family. Slowly, one group at a time, she brought relatives with her out of the state, and eventually guided dozens of other slaves to freedom. Traveling by night and in extreme secrecy, Tubman (or "Moses", as she was called) "never lost a passenger".

When the American Civil War began, Tubman worked for the Union Army, first as a cook and nurse, and then as an armed scout and spy. The first woman to lead an armed expedition in the war, she guided the raid on the Combahee River, which liberated more than seven hundred slaves.

After the war, she retired to the family home in Auburn, New York, where she cared for her aging parents. She was active in the women's suffrage movement until illness overtook her and she had to be admitted to a home for elderly African-Americans she had helped open years earlier. After she died in 1913, she became an icon of American courage and freedom.