

Verse 5:

Fido, little, Fido, come sit beside me  
This surely must be history.  
It's 1968, "I hope it's not too late,"  
Said a man named Martin Luther King.  
No it's not one of them old bloody fights.  
This is a peaceful march for Civil Rights.  
"I have a dream" that this is in our sight.  
And we all can live together peacefully.



***About Verse 5:***

In August 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

King led a peaceful march from Selma to Montgomery Alabama to protest the Civil Rights violations against African Americans. There were 3 marches in 1965, but only the last march made it to Montgomery. The first two were met with attacks by police and anti demonstrators.

Civil Rights protect citizens from discrimination on the basis of race, disability, age, sex, and religion. It also guarantees freedom of speech, the right to vote, and due process of law.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in April 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Verse 6:

Fido, little Fido, come sit beside me

This surely must be history.

It's 2009, it's a sign of the time.

What would old Abe and Martin think?

And the whole world was watching on Election Day

When the first black president had earned his way

To bring about change and make a brighter day

So we all can live together peacefully.



***About Verse 6:***

Why is 2009 a “sign of the time”?

If Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr. were alive today how do you think they would feel about our 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Barack Obama?

Do you think Fido and Obama’s dog, Bo, would get along? 😊