

The price of of freedom is high

So long,
So far away
Is Africa.
Not even memories alive
Save those that history books create,
Save those that songs
Beat back into the blood—
Beat out of blood with words sad-sung
In strange un-Negro tongue—
So long,
So far away
Is Africa.

Subdued and time-lost
Are the drums—and yet
Through some vast mist of race
There comes this song
I do not understand,
This song of atavistic land,
Of bitter yearnings lost
Without a place—
So long,
So far away
Is Africa's
Dark face.

Langston Hughes



Bayard Rustin, Jack Greenberg, Whitney Young, James Farmer, Roy Wilkins, Martin Luther King, John Lewis, A. Philip Randolph.



James Meredith, shot in Mississippi.



Troop C, ninth US Cavalry, leading the charge at San Juan Hill in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.



Black Panther Party members attend Bobby Hutton funeral.

If a man ever stops looking
to the future
he's finished.
There must be a
tomorrow
and something to do.

— Benjamin Mays

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Thurgood Marshall (1908-)
No Black American can deny the debt owed to Thurgood Marshall, former chief legal counsel of the NAACP and now an associate of the U.S. Supreme Court. He was recognized as one of the greatest of all constitutional lawyers and helped lay the legal foundation for almost all civil rights legislation of modern times.



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