

Oh yes

I say it plain

America was never America to me.

And yet I swear this oath

America will be! (“Langston Hughes”)

So like that Black Bard of Harlem, I have fast forwarded in my song “**This is America**” to that glorious transition day she is moving toward – to Be: for with this new healthy perspective – she can, and surely will be! We were treated with a sweet savor and precious prelude of it when we witnessed an unprecedented golden meltdown moment of Brotherly accord, joyous, weeping, dancing, and embracing as Americans -- White, Black, Multiracial -- bubbled over with love and, yes, Pride because of what we together had accomplished

For on this night -- November 4, 2008 -- we the people struck a telling blow to racial injustice and national discord which resounded the world when we voted the first African – Barack Obama -- to be President of the United States of America signifying that healing is taking place and there is indeed a true democracy of Liberty, Justice, and Equality and Freedom for all Americans!

Because of the incredibly wonderful mood of the nation, I was moved to make some slight revisions in my song and re-release it for this historic and very auspicious occasion. The writing and recording of my song “**This is America**” was my way of protesting flagrant racial injustices that prevailed in this country so savagely during the Civil Rights struggle and the horrible negative effect it had upon all its citizens.

It - the Song - also told of my great love for the United States of America. The struggle thrust this nation into a fervent upheaval. Martin Luther King, along with his very courageous indomitable staff, spearheaded this a righteous movement born of the brave refusal of Rosa Parks to give up her seat to a male passenger traveling on a transit bus. His steady hand and cool headed leadership was, needless to say, brilliant and cored with a deep spirituality, and under girded with an abiding and unwavering faith in God. The weaponry he advocated and use were LOVE and NONVIOLENCE, and although the seemingly endless attacks upon his person dripped with overflowing vitrol, he never responded in like manner, nor did he lose his dignity. We know there were many others who made major contributions to the “CAUSE”. We can't list them all – albeit they are most

assuredly indelibly etched and woven into fabric of the movement of equality, justice and freedom for all.

One third of the dream has been filed. There is still work to be done!

Oh how we appreciate all of those gallant soldiers, male and female, who stood up and help to make a real difference making it possible for a very talented, highly qualified African-American to be President of this country. We appreciate every one of you.

P.S. Don't forget to read the open secret second Chronicles 714 I currently believe it is going to take all of us checking this open secret to get the nation rolling full stream ahead again

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