

Happy Birthday

Stevie Wonder – *Hotter Than July* (1980)

Intro		C % B ^b % Am % G F _{/g}
A1	You know it doesn't make much sense - there ought to be a law against Anyone who takes offense - at a day in your celebration 'Cause we all know in our minds - that there ought to be a time That we can set aside - to show just how much we love you And I'm sure you would agree - it couldn't fit more perfectly Than to have a world party on the day you came to be	C % B ^b % Am % G F _{/g} C % B ^b % Am % G F _{/g} F G F G _{sus} - G
B1	Happy birthday to you – Happy birthday to you Happy birthday	: C – F _{/c} C C F _{/c} – C :
A2	I just never understood – how a man who died for good Could not have a day that would – be set aside for his recognition Because it should never be – just because some cannot see The dream as clear as he – that they should make it become an illusion And we all know everything – that he stood for time will bring For in peace our hearts will sing – thanks to Martin Luther King	C % B ^b % Am % G F _{/g} C % B ^b % Am % G F _{/g} F G F G _{sus} - G
B2	Happy birthday to you – Happy birthday to you Happy birthday	: C – F _{/c} C C F _{/c} – C :
C	Why has there never been a holiday Where peace is celebrated All throughout the world	Dm ⁷ % Am % Dm ⁷ % A ^b B ^b C %
A3	The time is overdue – for people like me and you Who know the way to truth – is love and unity to all God's children It should be a great event – and the whole day should be spent In full remembrance Of those who lived and died for the oneness of all people So let us all begin – we know that love can win Let it out don't hold it in – sing it loud as you can	C % B ^b % Am % G F _{/g} C % B ^b % Am % G F _{/g} F G F G _{sus} - A ^b
B3	Happy birthday to you – Happy birthday to you Happy birthday	: D ^b – G ^b / _d ^b D ^b D ^b G ^b / _{db} – D ^b :
B4	Happy birthday to you – Happy birthday to you Happy birthday	: D ^b – G ^b / _d ^b D ^b D ^b G ^b / _{db} – D ^b :
Coda	Happy birthday (Happy birthday , happy birthday to you) Happy birthday (Happy birthday , happy birthday to you) (Happy birthday...) We know the key to unity all people (Happy birthday...) is in the dream that you had so long ago (Happy birthday...) That lives in all of the hearts of people (Happy birthday...) that believe in unity (Happy birthday...) We'll make the dream become a reality (Happy birthday...) I know we will (Happy birthday...) Because our hearts tell us so Happy birthday (Happy birthday , happy birthday to you) Happy birthday (Happy birthday , happy birthday to you)	D ^b % C ^b % B ^b m % A ^b G ^b / _{ab} D ^b % C ^b % B ^b m % A ^b G ^b / _{ab} D ^b % C ^b % B ^b m % A ^b G ^b / _{ab} D ^b % C ^b % B ^b m % A ^b G ^b / _{ab} (rit) D ^b