We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome We shall overcome some day Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe We shall overcome some day

The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through

The lord will see us through some day Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe The Lord will see us some day

We're on to victory, we're on to victory We're on to victory some day Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe We're on to victory some day

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand We'll walk hand in hand some day Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe We'll walk hand in hand some day We are not afraid, we are not afraid We are not afraid today Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe We are not afraid today

The truth shall make us free, the truth shall make us free

The truth shall make us free some day Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe The truth shall make us free some day

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace We shall live in peace some day Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe We shall live in peace some day

INTERPRET THE MESSAGE OF A SONG

CCSSR5: Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

- ❖ What is the main idea of each part of the song?
- **❖** What is the theme or message of the whole song?
- What techniques help make that theme clear?
- This song is important to the Civil Rights Movement of the United States. Why would people have sung it when they were marching for civil rights?

EXCEED: Write another part of the song. Support the theme in the part you add.