

The Leap of Faith

There can't be dark without light
There can't be black without white
Or so I was told

A time when that was not true
All was black and nothing more
No light shone through

There was no hope, unless one would jump
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr made it to the other side

"The time is always right to do what's right."
We carry the quote with us
He didn't jump, he leaped

A piercing voice calls out
I turn and I feel like I fall
I missed the ledge and plummeted

Why are people like this?
The world is a funny place
All together yet separated
All together yet different

The differences we all have
They are not respected
They're shunned

"You have to be smart."
"Why are you dressed like that?"
"Eww, that's disgusting."

I look in the mirror and say
They don't know
They don't know any better

I wonder when they will know
When will it change?

Then I feel it empower me
I realize the answer was right in front of me
ME

I can make a change
You can make change

There's never a right time, the time is always right.

