

Thoughts for the Mind

Martin Luther King Jr.

Walk softly, they told him, walk softly,
Raise not your voice with futile gripes;
There are far worse places and more odious crimes
That are found under the Stars and Stripes.

No drum major can alter the beat of change;
Human nature's rarely decent or kind.
So what good can come from troubled unrest?
Why talk dreams people never will find?

King answered catcalls and reasoned challenges both:
Color weights naught in the worth of a man;
So ring loud the voice of freedom's cry,
You lose more if you ne'er make a stand.

Behold the power of the relentless vision,
Our world must change if we're to survive.
"Ideas, and not battles mark the forward progress..."*
Without dreams toward what do we strive?

But the powers simply sneered and scoffed
Never glimpsing greatness in our age:
Men of genius like Gandhi, Linus Pauling,
L. Ron Hubbard, the unfettered new sage.

So 'though family and friends faced mortal danger,
King walked forward with courage's gait;
"I have a dream," he said. "I have a dream."
And the world changed without violence or hate.

by B. Harris

* A quote from American author and philosopher L. Ron Hubbard.



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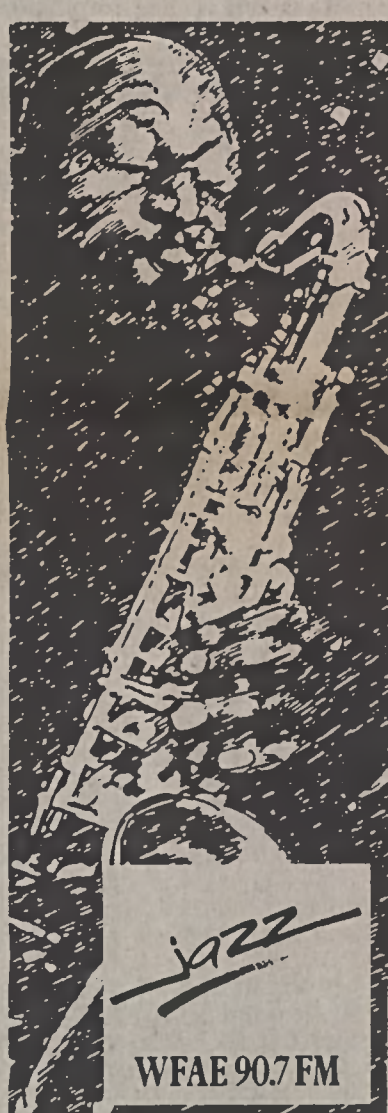
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