Happy Birthday Stevie Wonder

C   Bb   Am   G   F   Dm   G#   C# *

F# *   B *   Bbm *

* Starred chords are for
the final chorus and ending
if a key change is used

Intro (2x):

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 C                Bb              Am                    G       F
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Verse 1

```
           C
You know it doesn't make much
                          sense
              Bb
There ought to be a law against
    Am
Anyone who takes offense
  G                    F
At a day - - in your celebration
           C
Cause we all know in our minds
          Bb
That there ought to be a time
      Am
That we can set aside
  G                F
To show  just how much we love you

         F
And I'm sure you would agree
             G
It couldn't fit more perfectly
          F
Than to have a world party
        G
on the day you came to be
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Chorus

```
          C
Happy birthday to you
          C
Happy birthday to you
         F     C
Happy birthday                    X2
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Verse 2

```
           C
I just never understood
         Bb
How a man who died for good
            Am
Could not have a day that would
           G            F
Be set a-side for his recognition
          C
Because it should never be
          Bb
Just because some cannot see
        Am
The dream as clear as he
                     G
that they should make it
   F
become an illusion
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       F
And we all know everything
         G
That he stood for time will bring
         F
For in peace our hearts will sing
           G
Thanks to Martin Luther King
```

Chorus

```
       C
Happy birthday to you
       C
Happy birthday to you
     F    C
Happy birthday          X2
```

Bridge

```
Dm                          Am
Why has there never been a holiday
Dm
Where peace is celebrated
G#          Bb         C
all throughout the world
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Verse 3

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     C
The time is overdue
      Bb
For people like me and you
     Am
Who know the way to truth
    G
Is love and unity
   F
to all God's children
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          C
It should be a great event
          Bb
And the whole day should be spent
    Am
In full remembrance
     G
Of those who lived and died
          F
for the oneness of all people


     F
So let us all begin
       G
We know that love can win
         F
Let it out don't hold it in
         G              NO KEY CHANGE
Sing it loud as you can
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Chorus

```
       C
Happy birthday to you
       C
Happy birthday to you
     F    C
Happy birthday               X4
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Ending

```
C            Bb        ]
Hap---py    birth---day ]  ad
        Am              ]  lib
Happy  birthday         ]  to
        G               ]  end
Happy  birthday         ]

(G)      F    C
   Happy birthday...
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