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To not care
To not try
Is no better
Than not being.

Don't watch on the sidelines
While others take part
If you have an opinion deep at heart.

If you do not speak
Then you will lose
Either way.

To walk across a problem
And not take a dent
Is no better
Than not walking across at all.

Your problem is
A runaway train
If you move out of the way
It will continue to speed
Hurting and damaging

Stand in its way
Steer it to the right path
The path of love

It's ok to be angry
Take a deep breath
Speak up kindly

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Made his mark
And made it wisely
He didn't let his feeling hide in his own head
He made them shine
Proud and strong
And let everyone know
He cared
And you should too.