

# My People

Angie Stone

My people!  
Yeah!  
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Yeah!

The foundation of the United States  
Rests on the sweat of my people  
Every enemy of the USA  
Has had to face my people on the front lines

People, my people are dyin'  
And we see it all the time  
Don't know where our future would be  
If he's not here, how do we stay strong?

Only we can save us from us  
Bring about change we will show our people love

R: My people, hold your head up  
My people, don't get fed up  
My people rise, my people fight  
My people do alright  
My people walk with pride and  
We're marchin' side by side and  
My people laugh, my people cry  
My people ride and die

People, my people, keep striving  
There's a greater master plan  
We need to know our history  
We were kings and queens of the greatest dynasty

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R: (2x)

Who are my people? Dr. Vernon Johns  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks  
Nelson Mandela, Malcolm X  
Bishop Desmond Tutu, Mohammad Ali  
Sydney Poitier, Quincy Jones

Colin Powell, Oprah Winfrey  
Barrack Obama, Spike Lee  
Michael Jordan, Venus and Serena Williams  
Tiger Woods, The Rutgers Women's Basketball Team  
We are my people, we are the future

R: (2x)

Harriet Tubman, Shirley Caesar  
Miss Jane Pittman, Juanita Bynum  
Maya Angelou, Bishop T.D. Jakes  
Madam C.J. Walker, Bishop Noel Jones

Moms Mabley, Reverend Blake Scott

Aretha Franklin, Reverend Jamal Bryant  
Dorothy Dandridge, Richard Pryor  
Lena Horn, Samuel Jackson  
Nancy Wilson, Magic Johnson  
Mahalia Jackson, Smokey Robinson

Sugar Ray Robinson, Nikki Giovanni  
Adam Clayton Powell, Afeni Shakur  
The Funk Brothers, Miles Davis  
Mr. James Brown, 2Pac  
Bob Marley, Biggie Smalls

Billie Holiday, Cathy Hughes  
Charlie Parker, Betty Shabazz  
Denzel Washington, Coretta Scott King  
Morgan Freeman, Angela Davis  
James Earl Jones, Nat King Cole

Curtis Mayfield, Bob Johnson  
Marvin Gaye, Johnnie Cochran  
Berry Gordy, Nat Turner  
Michael Jackson, Bill Cosby  
Cuba Gooding Jr., \*\*\*\* Gregory  
Chris Tucker, Langston Hughes

Reverend Al Sharpton, Katherine Dandridge  
Jesse Jackson, Debbie Allen  
Woo! Gregory Hines  
Benjamin Zephaniah, Robert Pele  
Kofi Annan, Luther Vandross

Tyler Perry, Wynton Marsalis  
Zadie Smith, Charles White  
Pele, Romare Bearden  
Robert Mugambi, Gordon Parks  
Omar, John McLean

Mariam Makeba, Susan Taylor  
Soul II Soul, Tom Bail  
Antwan Fuqua, Damien Marley  
Trevor McDonald, The Black Stars  
Angie Stone, Count Basie  
Duke Ellington, Jackie Robinson

Bill Clinton, that's right I said it  
Y'all know that was the first black man in the White House