



## Congo to the Mississippi

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### INTRO

C | G   C | G   C | G   C | G   C |

### CHORUS

C                    G                    C                    G  
From the Congo to the Mississippi  
C                    G                    C                    G  
I want to see people living free  
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### VERSE

C                    G                    C                    G  
I heard it said I heard it said to me  
C                    G                    C                    G  
be the change in the world you want to see  
C    Em/G           C                    G  
But oh such a simple truth  
C                    G                    C                    G  
Will remain such a mystery



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### Kikongo Verse

C        G        C            G  
Tu vilakana mambi ma ntama  
C        G            C            G  
Ma tu lundanga mu mi ntima mieto  
C        G            C        G  
E ba nkaka lu zibula mazita  
C        G            C            G  
Tua zingila my ntemo ye luzolo

### \*Translation

Let's forget all grudges  
We've been keeping in our hearts  
Let the ancestors open the knots  
For us to live in light and Love



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X2

### HARMONICA SOLO

C | G    C | G    C | G    C | G    C |  
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