I Have a Dream

Below is an excerpt from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s famous speech, “I Have Dream”. Dr. King delivered this speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, in Washington, D.C., on August 28, 1963. Dr. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts in the fight against racial injustice, and his contributions to the Civil Rights movement. Proofread this excerpt for capitalization and punctuation. Make corrections as needed.

so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow i still have a dream it is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream

i have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed we hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal
i have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former
slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together
at the table of brotherhood

i have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi a state sweltering
with the heat of injustice sweltering with the heat of oppression will be
transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice

i have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation
where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of
their character

i have a dream today

i have a dream that one day down in Alabama with its vicious racists with
its governor having his lips dripping with the words of interposition and
nullification one day right there in Alabama little black boys and black
girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as
sisters and brothers

i have a dream today
I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain and the crooked places will be made straight and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

This is our hope, this is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.