Worksheet 5
Lyrics to the Song – Happy Birthday

Name:

Read the lyrics to Mr. Wonder’s song and answer the following questions.

1. How does the song reflect what he spoke about in his speech?

2. Why do you think it quickly became an anthem for the movement?

3. Do you think this song is as important today as it was in 1981?

4. What songs today celebrate and honor African American heritage?

5. If you were to write a song today to honor Dr. King what would you say?