

# One World

## Still I Rise

You may write me down in history  
With your bitter, twisted lies,  
You may tread me in the very dirt

But still, like dust, I'll rise.  
... Just like moons and like suns,  
With the certainty of tides,  
Just like hopes springing high,  
Still I'll rise.

- Maya Angelou

Maya Angelou (1928-2014) was an American poet, memoirist, singer, dancer, scholar and civil rights activist.