

HOLY CROSS POETRY WALK

23. Bottom of stairs near Wheeler side entrance



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SELMA 1965

AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

We march through our city's streets with the
Camaraderie and presence of our bodies being our means
The sight of cardboard signs displaying our goals which are a must.
What we want is a need for us to be.
The sound of our pleas being chanted with passion as
We know our intentions to be pure.
The feeling of marching feet illustrating that we are vigilant yet as tamed as
Our desires require for the
Purity of our means must equal the purity of our ends.

- Dorien Steadman