

MARCH ON WASHINGTON SOUND RECORDINGS

Fifty years ago, on August 28th, 1963, the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom changed the course of American history.



The March lasted 15 hours and was covered extensively by the news media, including television and radio. However, only the fledgling Educational Radio Network (the precursor to today's NPR) covered the March in its entirety.

WGBH's Media Library and Archives is the only archive to have preserved all 15 hours of sound recordings of the historic March and make them available online on the WGBH OpenVault site:

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Each hour of the March is accompanied by a written transcript which is synchronized to the audio file. Featured highlights include Martin Luther King and the historic "I have a Dream" speech, Bob Dylan and Joan Baez, Bayard Rustin, John Lewis, Walter Reuther, Odetta, Rosa Parks, Jackie Robinson, Peter Paul and Mary, Daisy Bates and interviews with march participants including one who roller skated all the way from Chicago to attend.



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Happy last days of Summer!
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