

# Tools of Social Change

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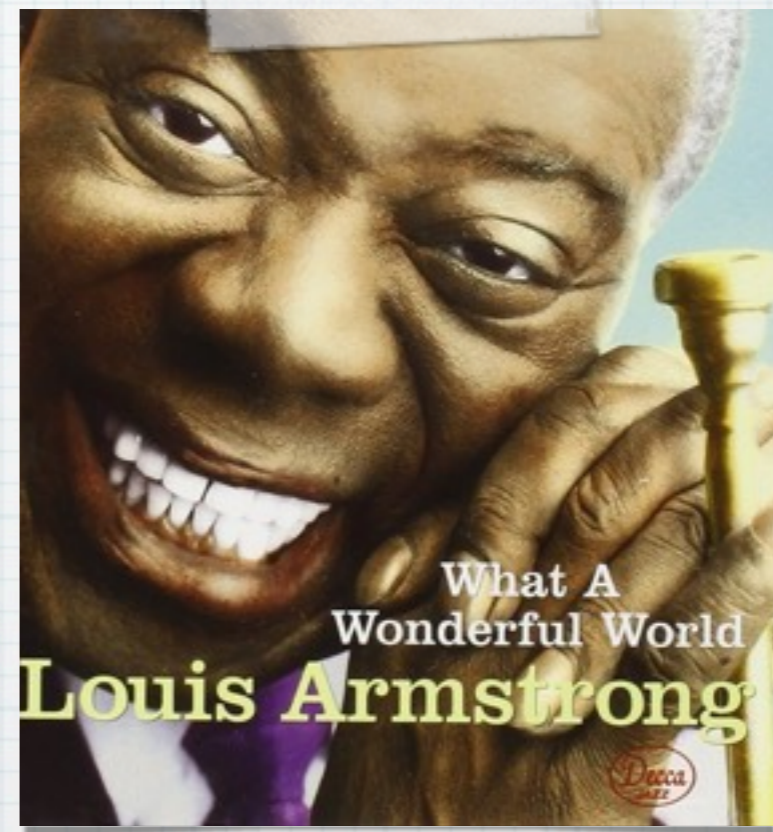
The role of music in society

- \* Music has long been used by movements seeking social change
- \* Particularly in the 50s and 60s, many black and white musicians openly addressed issues of the day

# Examples Through History

What a wonderful Word= Louis Armstrong (1967)

\* “I see friends shaking hands, saying how do you do. But they’re really saying I love you”



# Examples Through History

Beds are Burning = Midnight Oil (1987)

\* “The time has come, a fact’s a fact. It belongs to them, let’s give it back”



# Examples From Today:

Same Love = Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

\* “It’s the same hate that’s caused wars from religion. Gender to skin color, the complexion of your pigment.”



# Examples From Today:

Freedom = Beyonce ft. Kendrick Lamar

\* “Freedom! Where are you? Cause I need freedom too!”



# Examples From Today:

1-800-273-8255 = Logic

\* “But you gotta live right now, you gotta give everything you give right now.”

