January 25

Carolyn dear:

Here's the song.....You met Betty Corwin at our house the night of Alfred's party......and Harry Bailey is a darling man who used to play with Ben Bernie's band (remember our youth???) They are now trying to get Peter, Paul and Mary, or Pete Seeger or Ronnie Gilbert to do it and I am allegedly trying to help.

In view of our conversation of the other day the song certainly has relevance

will send you a copy of Times letter as soon as I write it.

much love to you and Bobby and I am so glad you are going off to where the sun shines --

[Signature]
Mississippi sugar, '46
Students came down to even the score,
Blacks and whites, colored and white,
hid'n' to make some wrong things right, now

In the Constitution wise men wrote
everyone has the right to vote,
Mississippi whites say: "We don't like to vote,
We want to stay in the dark of night."

(They say) "We don't like your Freedom Song,
Go back North where you belong —
Get out of this town and make it far —
We like things the way they are!"

Now it seems some folks are mighty cruel,
Burned out the churches and a Freedom School.
The three young men said, "This can't wait!"
Better go down 'in investigate, 'cause

No, they never got back, now you know this tale —
Sheriff picked 'em up and threw 'em in jail —
But 'em go free, in the dark of night,
O Lord! They disappeared from sight. But

Three young men, side by side,
Whites and blacks, together they died,
Together we say, "their tears and pain:
Bless! They did not die in vain, 'cause

Did They Care where when a black man died?
Did they send out searchers far and wide?
How long can this time on folks have gotta say:
"This can't happen in the USA, 'cause

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