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## **Moses Moon Civil Rights Recordings 1963-1964: Selma, AL; September/October, 1963(OTN51)**

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WEBVTT

00:02:11.000 --> 00:03:23.000

[[People singing]]

00:03:23.000 --> 00:03:26.000

[[clapping]]

00:03:26.000 --> 00:03:27.000

[SILENCE]

00:03:27.000 --> 00:03:31.000

<i>James Forman</i>: I think all we should try is that all right cause its very Important

00:03:31.000 --> 00:03:35.000

see because this man was killed at voter registrations drive

00:03:35.000 --> 00:03:43.000

in a mi county Mississippi he was 52 years old and was trying to register voters he had a wife and 11 kids

00:03:43.000 --> 00:03:50.000

and they threatened to kill him and they still persisted to try and get Negroes to register to vote

00:03:50.000 --> 00:03:55.000

and a state representative came up shot him cold blood

00:03:55.000 --> 00:04:06.000

and he was left lying there for about 2 hours before anybody came to attempt-the man who shot him of course was completely exonerated or got free

00:04:06.000 --> 00:04:10.000

and in Mississippi this song is very important

00:04:10.000 --> 00:04:19.000

and its also important of other places of the movement so I think that perhaps we ought to try to learn the song and sing it again

00:04:19.000 --> 00:04:22.000

and just want to rearrange some of the verses

00:04:22.000 --> 00:04:25.000

that one got in front of the other

00:04:25.000 --> 00:04:28.000

why don't we just say just say some of the words

00:04:28.000 --> 00:04:30.000

we've been Buked and we've been scorned Everybody

00:04:30.000 --> 00:04:37.762

I know some of the people can't sing but we can all say words.



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