Happy Loving Day
(The Loving Day Song)

This is a song in honor of the 50th anniversary of Loving v. Virginia (1967), the Supreme Court case that struck down all laws against interracial marriage in the United States. The anniversary of this landmark decision is celebrated as "Loving Day" every year on (or around) June 12th. It is a tradition shared by diverse communities and families around the world.

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**INTRO**

A normal day in nineteen fifty eight.

**VERSE 1**

Richard and Mildred made their vows, they said "I do."

But late one night they were arrested in their bedroom.

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locked in a jail cell. The wedding was a crime.

CHORUS (first repetition)

Now we say Happy happy Loving Day. Every year we celebrate for the ones we love and the ones that paved the way.

To be in love with who we please no matter what.
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16
Vo.
eth - ni - ci - ty no mat - ter what they say, we know we're meant to be.
Gadd5  Cadd9  Em  D

Gtr.

18
Vo.

VERSE 2

Nineteen six - ty seven, on the twelfth of June.
Gadd5  D  Dsus4  D  Gadd5  D  Am  Em

Gtr.

21
Vo.
The Loving case was won and changed a lot of lives.
Cadd9  Gadd5  Em  D  Dsus4  D

Gtr.

23
Vo.

Loving was their name. They were humble, they were strong.
Gadd5  D  Am  Em

Gtr.

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25
Vo.
Gtr.

The world's not perfect so let's finish what they started on.
Cadd9 Gadd5 Em D

27
Vo.
Gtr.

CHORUS (second repetition)
Now we say Happy happy Loving Day. Every year
D Gadd5 D

29
Vo.
Gtr.

we celebrate for the ones we love and the ones that paved the way.
Gadd5 Cadd9 Em D

31
Vo.
Gtr.

To be in love with who we please no matter what
Gadd5 D Gadd5 D
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eth-ni-ci-ty no mat-ter what they say, we know we're meant to be.

Gadd5 Cadd9 Em D

If your life looks like the Lov-ing case, then

Gadd5 Cadd9

you know you're in the right place. If you live your life in a Loving way, you

Em D Cadd9

know you're not a-lone on Lov-ing Day. If Keepon Lo-ving.

Em D Cadd9

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Vo.

Lo-ving Day's your ce-le-br-a-tion.
Na na na na na na na na

Em
D
Cadd9

Gtr.

Vo.

na na na na na na na.
Ev-ery-one in ev-ery na-tion

Em
D
Gadd5
D

Gtr.

Vo.

share it with the next gen-er-a-tion.
Loving Day's your ce-le-br-a-tion now.

Gadd5
Cadd9
Em
D
Gadd5

Gtr.