



So David, Joseph, Franklin,
and Ezell sat quiet and still.
With hearts full of hope.
With Dr. King's words
strong and close:

**“Be
loving
enough
to
absorb
evil.”**

They sat straight and proud.
And waited. And wanted.
A doughnut and coffee,
with cream on the side.
After hours of waiting and
wanting, a police officer came,
since the boys wouldn't leave.