

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

# CATCH ME IF YOU CAN - Tribute to Muhammad Ali

Born as Cassius Marcellus Clay - Died AS Muhammad Ali  
(January 17, 1942 - June 3, 2016)

**Tribute to Muhammad Ali:** Muhammad Ali an international icon of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century was Third Time World Heavyweight Champion in 1964, 1974, and 1978. He retired from boxing permanently in 1981.

He born in a poor household he dashed for a great life and remained too humble in his private & personal life.  
He shook the world single handedly.  
He served the people around the Globe.  
He was loved around the Globe.  
He stood firm against unjust war in Vietnam.  
He transformed the role and image of the African American athlete in America by his embrace of racial pride.  
He was one of the few athletes in any sport to "define the terms of his public reputation".  
Muhammad Ali was a Living Thrill, shall NOT be forgotten.

In 1964 he joined Nation of Islam and changed his name. He converted to Sunni Islam in 1975, and then embraced in 2005.

In 1967, he refused to join the U.S. military to go to Vietnam on April 28, 1967, due to his religious beliefs as Islaam does not permit killing innocents.

**On June 20, 1967, Ali was convicted of draft evasion, sentenced to five years in prison, fined \$10,000 and banned from boxing for three years. He stayed out of prison as his case was appealed and returned to the ring on October 26, 1970. He said, "My conscience won't let me go shoot my brother, or some darker people, or some poor hungry people in the mud for big powerful America. And shoot them for what? They never called me nigger, they never lynched me, they didn't put no dogs on me, they didn't rob me of my nationality, rape or kill my mother and father.... How can I shoot them poor people? Just take me to jail."**

Muhammad Ali was diagnosed with Parkinson's syndrome in 1984.

In 1996, he had the honor of lighting the flame at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia.

On November 17, 2002, Muhammad Ali went to Afghanistan as the "U.N. Messenger of Peace".

On June 3, 2016, Muhammad Allah passed away. May God grant him high rank in the Heaven.

The Black Superman Muhammad Ali was really a Great, Loved by everyone.

## Catch me if you can

Muhammad Ali (R.I.P. Amen) Theme Song - Black Superman

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoePYsdAF\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoePYsdAF_4)

This here's the story of Cassius Clay Who changed his name to Muhammad Ali He knows how to talk and he knows how to fight And all the contenders were beat out of sight	He says I'm the greatest the worlds ever seen The heavyweight champion who came back again My face is so pretty you don't see a scar Which proves I'm the king of the ring by far
Sing, Muhammad, Muhammad Ali He floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee Mohammed, the black superman Who calls to the other guy I'm Ali catch me if you can	Sing, Muhammad, Muhammad Ali He floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee Mohammed, the black superman Who calls to the other guy I'm Ali catch me if you can
Now all you fight fans, you've got to agree There ain't no flies on Muhammad Ali He fills the arena wherever he goes And everyone gets what they paid for	Sing, Muhammad, Muhammad Ali He floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee Muhammad, the black superman Who calls to the other guy I'm Ali catch me if you can
Muhammad, was known to have said You watch me shuffle and I'll jab off your head He moves like the black superman And calls to the other guy I'm Ali catch me if you can	I'm Ali catch me if you can

**Muhammad Ali has left a Great Lesson behind which not all of Maulana/Mufti of 20<sup>th</sup> century has done together**

**Sing his Song - Study his Life - Learn his Struggle - Love his Principals**

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