

Thirteen years of leadership;

Of guidance without any spite.

A man who craved equality;

A man who put up quite a fight.

A fight against censorship;

Opposing infringement of rights.

A man who sought comradeship;

A man who won't forfeit his rights.

His life was no comic strip;

On a quest for a voting right.

A man who fought constantly;

A man who strove to be a light.

A man whose name was Martin;

A man who chose to enhearten.