

A Tribute to Three Leaders  
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Here is a tribute to three leaders  
as fearless as can be.  
We will call these leaders  
Leader One, Leader Two, and Leader Three.

Leader One, I want to thank you for being our social media guy.  
You were always “gramming”, tweeting and catching us on the fly.  
Your dance moves and jokes were a source of constant entertainment.  
A simple thank you is not sufficient payment.  
Your energy, ongoing smile, and jokes set a great example.  
Your positive attitude and enthusiasm were more than ample.  
You encompassed many things a true leader should be,  
For always being happy, quick, and fun, here’s a thank you from me.

Leader Two, I don’t know how quite to start.  
You’re compassionate, kind, and really, really smart.  
You have so much wisdom beyond your age.  
Even so young, you qualify as a sage.  
You challenged us to dig deep in our hearts,  
to understand our purpose and our mission as we depart.  
In connecting the Torah, Jews, and the weekend to MLK,  
you enlightened us in many, many ways.  
For being honest, strong, and someone I can trust,  
A thank you to you, Leader Two, is a definite must.

And lastly, Leader Three,  
You really are as sweet as can be.  
Everyone looks up to you and your organized ways  
You made this trip possible, these four amazing days.  
You’re confident, kind, and generous in all that you do.  
You’re a leader to all- that is simply true.  
I thank you, Leader Three, for just being you,  
For all that you did and all you continue to do.

You three have inspired, helped and done more than we could ask.  
A thank you may appear just a tedious task.  
But this thank you I really do mean.  
Sincerely I thank you for J-teen.

So here is a tribute to three leaders as fearless as can be.  
For those who haven’t quite figured it out,  
They are Brian, Micah, and Abbe!