

Harriet Tubman

(Sung to “London Bridge is Falling Down”)

Harriet Tubman was our friend,
Was our friend, was our friend
She helped slaves be free again
Harriet Tubman.

Grandma Moses was her name
Was her name, was her name
Led the Underground Railroad train
Grandma Moses.

Jesse Owens

(Sung to “I’ve Been Workin’ On The Railroad”)

We’ve been studyin’ Jesse Owens
The famous track athlete
We’ve been studyin’ Jesse Owens
His running can’t be beat!

Jesse ran in the Olympics
Won four gold medals too
We’ve been studyin’ Jesse Owens
Maybe you should too!

Rosa Parks

(Sung to “Old MacDonald”)

Rosa Parks got on a bus
In Montgomery
She didn’t want to stand right up
And give up her seat

So she stayed right there
On her seat
Didn’t get up or move her feet

Rosa Parks got on a bus
In Montgomery.

Jackie Robinson

(To the tune “Frères Jaques”)

Jackie Robinson, Jackie Robinson
Baseball Star, Baseball Star
Born in Cairo, Georgia
Born in Cairo, Georgia
Watch him go, watch him go!

Jackie Robinson, Jackie Robinson
MLB, MVP
Ten years with the Dodgers
Ten years with the Dodgers
Hall of Fame, Hall of Fame.

Louis Armstrong

(Sung to “Yankee Doodle”)

Louis Armstrong played some jazz
He played for our nation
Played his trumpet on the stage
He loved improvisation.

Louis Armstrong played his horn
He was really jazzy
Listen to his songs some day
And you’ll see that they’re snazzy!