

Harriet Tubman

Music by John and Nancy Bryan

Lyrics by Nancy Bryan with Clyde-Savannah Elementary/ Fourth Grade Chorus

Harriet Tubman fought for freedom
Followed the North Star through the night

She was born in Maryland in 1821
Was a slave, how she hated her life that way
Called her Minty
Moses she became
Hit in the head
She ran away
Found the houses to keep her safe
All the way to Canada

Chorus

Harriet Tubman fought for freedom
Followed the North Star through the night
Harriet Tubman
She was a hero
Saved 300 slaves
On the Underground Railroad

She led the slaves through the swamp
Away from the dogs in the dark
Carried a pistol in her hand
Would not let them turn back
A Conductor of great fame
Everybody knew her name
Offered a reward for her head
But she ran away instead

Chorus

She fought with her heart
Freed the slaves from captivity
Said all people should be free
She lived in Auburn
Harriet Tubman

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