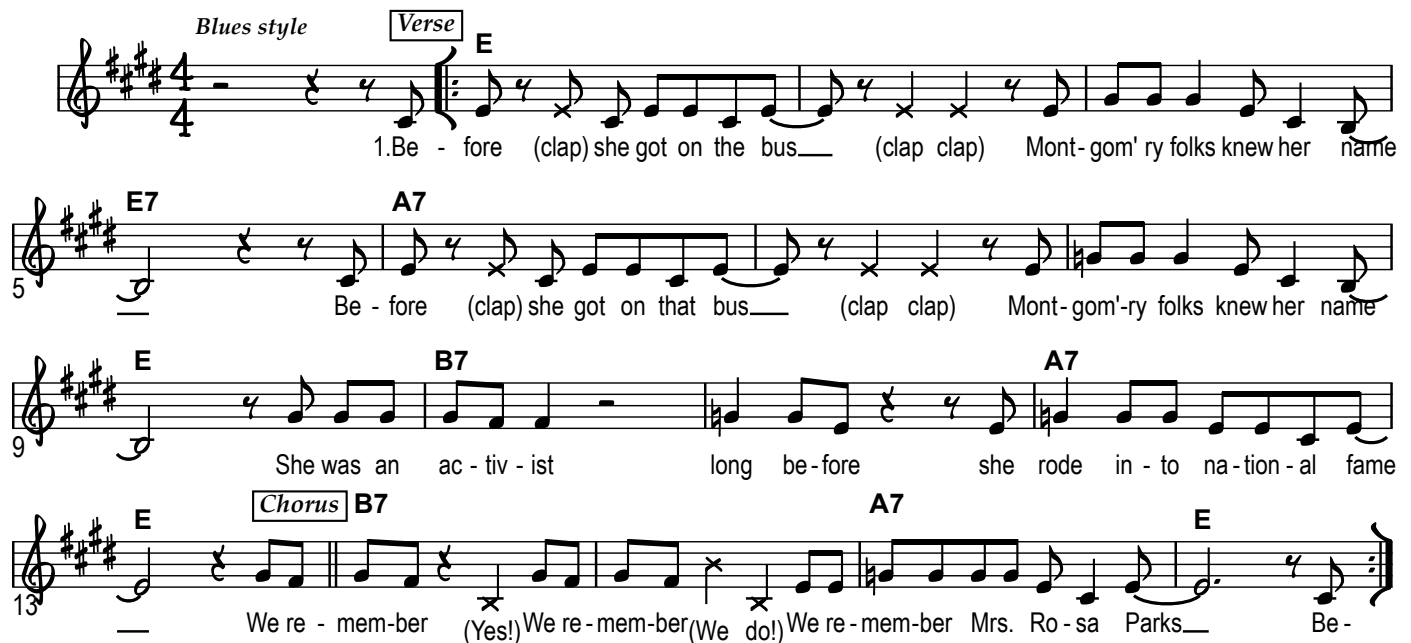


WE REMEMBER MRS. ROSA PARKS

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Blues style Verse



1. Be - fore (clap) she got on the bus (clap clap) Mont-gom' ry folks knew her name

Be - fore (clap) she got on that bus (clap clap) Mont-gom'-ry folks knew her name

She was an ac - tiv - ist long be-fore she rode in - to na - tion - al fame

Chorus We re - mem-ber (Yes!) We re-mem-ber (We do!) We re - mem-ber Mrs. Ro - sa Parks Be -

1. Before (clap) she got on the bus (clap, clap), Montgomery folks knew her name
Before (clap) she got on the bus (clap, clap), Montgomery folks knew her name
She was an activist long before she rode into national fame.

Chorus: We remember, (Yes!)
We remember, (We do!)
We remember Mrs. Rosa Parks

2. Before she got on the bus, she studied 'bout human rights
At Highlander School where everybody sat together, both black and white. *Chorus*

3. Before she got on the bus, Highlander School showed the way
When she saw integration working there, she knew it could come in her day. *Chorus*

4. Before she got on the bus, she knew a plan was in place,
Waiting for somebody brave to be arrested, Why? because of their race. *Chorus*

5. Before she got on the bus she was tired from working, it's true
But she tried to keep her seat sometimes, 'cause she was tired of prejudice too. *Chorus*

6. December first, she got on the bus, and took a seat labeled "black"
When more white folks got on, the driver said, "You! You've got to move back!" *Chorus*

7. Mrs. Parks refused to get up, but this time policemen came
The word went out, the boycott was on, and so we remember her name. *Chorus*