



## Coming to Jones Road Part 2: Harriet Tubman Tanka #1, Escape to Freedom

2010

Acrylic on canvas framed with fabric

61 inches by 44 inches (154.94 centimeters by 111.76 centimeters)

### Harriet Tubman

In 1849 I set out with my two brothers on my first escape to freedom. We had only the North Star to guide us. My two brothers became frightened and turned back but I continued on and reached Philadelphia. There I found work as a house-hold servant and saved my money so I could return to help others escape to freedom. I brought more than 300 slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad in nineteen trips and never lost a passenger. There was one of two things I had a right to Liberty or Death. If I could not have one I would have the other for no man should take me alive.

### Harriet Tubman 1820-1913 Auburn, New York

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