



Coming to Jones Road Part 2, #2: We Here Aunt Emmy Got Us Now

2010

Acrylic on canvas with fabric border

68 inches by 63 inches

(172.72 centimeters by 160.02 centimeters)

It's for day in the mornin' Barn Door yellin' "Aunt Emmy we here now." Precious leadin' us with Baby Freedom, born on the way. 28 of us, ain' leave nobody behind. Aunt Emmy done made us a welcome quilt. God know how glad we is to be free. We done been thru hell, duckin' hate and dodging fear. But all us together. Thank God. Tired as can be, the children commenced to run and play, their sweet voices like bells of joy. "We Free Now! Aunt Emmy got us now! Ain' gonna be sold no more. Ain' gonna be whooped no more. Ain' gonna chop, chop, chop in the hot sun for no one. We free! Go to school. Act a fool. Free to play. Run in the sun like anyone." God be my witness that's how we come Jones Road on November 23, year of our Lord 1792...

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