Sister Rosa Parks, by the Neville Brothers

The bus driver said Lady you
got to get up
'Cause a white person wants
your seat
But Miss Rosa said no,
not no more
I'm gonna stay right here
And rest my feet
❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺

Now Sister Rosa
She was tired one day
After a hard day on her job
When all she wanted
Was a well deserved seat
Not a scene from an angry mob
❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺

December 1st, 1955
Our freedom movement came alive
And because of sister Rosa you
know
We don't ride on the back
Of the bus no more
❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺

Yeah, thank Parks you Rosa,
you Sister were the
movement our spark freedom
thank Miss started you Rosa that

The police came without fail
And took Sister Rosa off to jail
14 dollars was her fine
Brother Martin Luther King
Knew it was our time
The people of Montgomery
Sat down to talk
It was decided that all God's
Children should walk
Until segregation was
Brought to its knees
And we obtain freedom
And equality
❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺

So we dedicate this song to thee
For being a symbol of our dignity

Thank you Sister Rosa
❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺

¤ *What is the main topic of the song ?*

¤ *To what paragraphs do these words refer ?*

Injustice ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺
Resistance ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺
Fight ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺
Consequence ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺
Gratitude ❶ ❷ ❸ ❹ ❺

¤ *Find a sentence to define segregation and another for protest :*

Segregation _____
Protest _____

¤ *Was the boycott successful ? Why ?*

¤ *Classify the words or expressions related to segregation, freedom and protest.*

freedom	segregation	protest

¤ *In your opinion, are the singers White or Black ? Justify by quoting from the song.*

¤ *The tune of the song is* ❍ cheerful ❍ harsh (cheerful ≈ happy)
The singers' tone is ❍ cheerful ❍ harsh (harsh ≈ hard)
How can you explain the soft tone ?
Circle the corresponding adjectives
anger pride
What about the harsh tone ?
anger pride
Can you explain these feelings. What are they related to ?