

The Sit-in

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Statesmen they thought, yet unaware;
That fighting the okra would be hard to bare.

A group of students who were treated unfair;
Protested a system that didn't seem to care.

Fifty-two black youth made some demands;
That ultimately landed them in the can.

A secret that was kept for many years;
And was certainly responsible for many tears.

Fortunately, their efforts were not in vain;
As they witnessed a number of positive gains.

Because of "The Sit-in" on that infamous day;
Black students' experience is better today.