

The Woman's Suffrage Song

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Lucretia Mott sailed the sea
To speak out against slavery
But a rule of silence shut her down
"Your voice cannot be allowed"
Said the all male convention crowd
"This is a public place and a woman can't utter a sound"

Their hypocrisy so absurd
As they wrapped themselves in freedom's words
While holding the chains of male domination
With Elizabeth Stanton at her side
Lucretia vowed to turn the tide
And together they planted the seeds of a revolution

Chorus

*Through chilly winds
And the darkest nights
They held on like geese in flight
For their sisters' sake
Preparing to fight*

In a little town near Seneca Falls
In rural upstate New York
Elizabeth and Lucretia called a meeting
Five women in a circle having tea
Yearning for equality
A woman's rights convention
They decided they would be needing

1848 in the heat of July
Women and girls came from far and wide
Daring to confront their state of subjugation
Elizabeth Stanton had taken the floor
For the right to vote she did implore
And the words she spoke would echo for generations

Chorus

*Through chilly winds
And the darkest nights
They held on like geese in flight
For their sisters' sakes
Gettin' ready to fight*



Brave leaders emerged
To advance the cause
Truth, Gage, Alice Paul
Hungering in prison
To amend the Constitution
After 72 years
Of struggle and pain
With the 19th amendment
Women overcame
In August 1920
We marched in jubilation

Chorus (2)

*Through chilly winds
And the darkest nights
We held on like geese in flight
For our sisters' sake
Willing to fight*

Now all these years later we've made many gains
But the patriarchy still remains
In a constant state of war with all Creation
Rising from the seeds our foremothers sowed
Millions of women are coming to know
That the fate of Mother Earth
Depends on our mobilization

Chorus

*Through chilly winds
And the darkest nights
We'll hold on like geese in flight
For all our sakes
Gettin' ready to fight*

*Through chilly winds
And the darkest nights
We'll hold on like geese in flight
For Mother Earth
We gotta fight!*

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