

Thanks, Susan B. Anthony

*Lyrics: Peggy Dempsey (Rochester, NY) Tweaks by Raging Grannies of Madison, WI
Tune: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"*

**There was a time not long ago, it's sad but true
Women were kept from voting booths, their rights were few
Women were governed by men in their lives
Gave up their property to become wives
Until some stood up 'cause change was overdue! !**

**In eighteen hundred and seventy-two, Hooray! Hooray!
Susan B. knew what to do, Hooray! Hooray!
She marched down Main Street in Rochester
Marked a ballot and caused a stir !
And we all thank Susan for being so brave that day !**

**The struggle went on for many a year for me and you.
Women had to persevere but they came through!
Lucretia Mott ! Matilda Gage !
Elizabeth Stanton, how they did rage!
And we all thank them for working for me and you !**

**But what have we done with the rights they won for me and you?
Do we vote? Hold office? Make them proud? Do you? And you?
Do we stand up strong and speak our minds
The way Ms. Anthony was inclined !
When she cast her vote 'cause change was overdue !**

**It's many a year that Susan B's been dead and gone,
But all of us who treasure justice must fight on,
For the sake of all who are under-served
'Cause freedom's a right that we all deserve !
So we'll work and rage, and pass her torch along!
Yes, we'll work and sing, and pass her torch along!**