

## 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!  
Ida **B** Wells / 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 **stro**-ong 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!