

Thanks, Susan B. Anthony

Lyrics: Peggy Dempsey (Rochester, NY) Tweaks by Raging Grannies of Madison, WI
Tune: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home". **March tempo except for indented lines!**

There **was** a time not **long** ago, it's **sad** but **true**
Women were kept from **voting** booths, their **rights** were **few**
 [slower] **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!
 [slower] 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!
 [slower] **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**?
 [slower] 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,
 [slower] 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!