

## Battle Hymn of Women (revised and updated)

### Description

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the fire of women's rage  
kept smoldering for centuries, now flaming in this age  
We won't go back to hangers, and we will not be enslaved!  
We'll keep on marching on!

Now women-hating men attempt to occupy the land  
They legalize misogyny, just like the Taliban  
They're terrorizing women and they're called Republicans  
Their tyranny be damned!

Rise up, women! Join together! Turn the tables on oppressors  
We shall not retreat - not ever! For women's time has come!

Religious zealots bully women with Medieval rules  
They think they're doing God's work but they're only being tools  
They're stooges for the power brokers and their scheme is cruel  
But we won't be subdued!

They want to take us back to when the only rights were men's  
They want to choose how many kids we have and even when  
And what we wear, from burkas to bikinis, just for them  
Those old ways we condemn!

We'll keep raging in these rallies No more dying in back alleys!  
We are free and ever shall be! For women's time has come!

So listen, boys - our rights will not be taken or postponed  
Our bodies are inviolate: a government-free zone!  
My bedroom and my right to choose are mine, and mine alone  
For we shall not be owned!

The patriarchy's over now, we claim our rightful power  
Let's build a new society, with caring at its core,  
and never raise our children to be fodder for men's wars  
For women's time has come!

Rise up, women! Join together! Solidarity forever!  
We shall not retreat - not ever! For women's time has come!

### Category

1. Women's Issues

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