

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Suffrage Amendment

# Ain't I a Woman

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**Moderate Rock** ♩ = 116

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Foot Stomps (Protest Placards)\*

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Piano

*mp*

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*mp*

One mo-ment of truth — Can change

\*You can either use foot stomps, or, if singers carry protest placards, the sound of them being slammed on the floor.

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6 *mp*

When voic-es of truth \_\_\_ Make his-to - ry. \_\_\_

the world \_\_\_ To -

9

In our cause to be heard, -

get-to-er we stood \_\_\_ So-jour - ners of truth. \_\_\_ Our

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In our fight for the vote. \_\_\_ Unis. From

dream to be free, - In our fight for the vote. \_\_\_ Unis. From

15

Sen - e - ca Falls... We an - swered the call... Of suf - fra - gist's

18

rights. Mak - ing a plan... We fought the good fight... Af - Unis.  
rights. An Oo Af -

21

firm - ing we're wor - thy Just like an - y man. "Ain't I a Wom - *mf*  
firm - ing we're wor - thy Just like an - y man. "Wom - *mf*

24

Unis. Unis.

an" Rais-ing my voice. "Ain't I a Wom - an" And

an" "Wom - an"

27

I have a choice "Ain't I a Wom - an" Chang-ing the law of the

"Wom - an" Chang-ing the law of the

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land. 'Cause I'm a Wom - an. Fear-less, and tak - ing a

land. Wom - an. Fear-less, and tak - ing a

Unis. Unis.

33

stand. *mp* Join-ing our

stand. *mp* Join-ing our hands \_ We'll stir \_

36

hands Try-ing to turn \_ the po - lit - i - cal tide. \_

de-bate turn the po - lit - i - cal tide.

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Unis. Car-ry gold, pur-ple and white. \_ Re - call-ing the wom - en

Unis. Car-ry the ban - ner of gold, pur-ple and white. \_

42

Unis. A new day for wom - en in sight. \_\_\_\_\_ Unis.

who had the vi - sion, A new day for wom - en in sight. \_\_\_\_\_ In

45

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

sil - ence they stood Then raised up their voice While risk - ing ar -

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Unis. They gave us their nerve, Their cour - age and pride In -

rest. Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Oo \_\_\_\_\_ In -

Unis.

51

spir-ing us all be-came their great-est be-quest. "Ain't I a Wom -

spir-ing us all be-came their great-est be-quest. "Wom -

Unis. *mf*

*mf*

54

an" Rais-ing my voice. "Ain't I a Wom - an" And

an" "Wom - an"

Unis. Unis.

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I have a choice. "Ain't I a Wom - an," Still chang-ing the law of the

"Wom - an," chang-ing the law of the

60

land. 'Cause I'm a Wom - an. Fear-less, and tak - ing a

land. Wom - an. Fear-less, and tak - ing a

Unis. Unis.

63

S stand. We are the leg-a-cy of a

S stand. We are the leg-a-cy of a

A stand. We are the leg-a-cy of a

A stand. We are the leg-a-cy of a

Stomps



66

cause well fought, Of the strug-gles for free - dom.

cause well fought, Of the strug-gles for free - dom.

cause well fought, Of the strug-gles for free - dom.

cause well fought, Of the strug-gles for free - dom.

69

We are the hope for which each suf - fra - gist sought. Lev-el-ing the field,

We are the hope for which each suf - fra - gist sought. Lev-el-ing the field,

We are the hope for which each suf - fra - gist sought. Lev-el-ing the field,

We are the hope for which each suf - fra - gist sought. Lev-el-ing the field,

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rais-ing our sight, Tell - ing those who doubt us We've got the will!

rais-ing our sight, Tell - ing those who doubt us We've got the will!

rais-ing our sight, Tell - ing those who doubt us We've got the will!

rais-ing our sight, Tell - ing those who doubt us We've got the will!

75

We've got the guts! We've got the RIGHT!

We've got the guts! We've got the RIGHT!

We've got the guts! We've got the RIGHT!

We've got the guts! We've got the RIGHT!

We've got the guts! We've got the RIGHT!

78

*whispered p*

"Ain't I a Wom-an"

*whispered p*

"Ain't I a

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"Ain't I a Wom-an"

"Ain't I a Wom-an"

"Ain't I a Wom-an"

Wom-an"

"Ain't I a Wom-an"

"Ain't I a Wom-an"

"Ain't I a

84 *mp* *whispered*

"Ain't I" "Ain't I" "Ain't I" "Ain't I" "Ain't I" "Ain't I"

*mp* *whispered*

"Ain't I" "Ain't I" "Ain't I" "Ain't I" "Ain't I" "Ain't I"

*mp*

"Ain't I a Wom-an" "Ain't I a Wom-an" "Ain't I a Wom-an"

*mp*

Wom-an" "Ain't I a Wom-an" "Ain't I a Wom-an" "Ain't I a

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87 *mf* *declamatory*

"Ain't I" "Ain't I" Mar-ga-ret Full-er

*mf* *declamatory*

"Ain't I" "Ain't I" E - liz - a - beth Cad - y Stan - ton

"Ain't I a Wom-an" "Ain't I a Wom-an" "Ain't I a Wom-an"

Wom-an" "Ain't I a Wom - an" "Ain't I a Wom-an" "Ain't I a

90

*cresc. poco a poco*

Mar - y Ann Mc - Clin - tock      A - lice Paul      Mar - tha Cof - fin      Wright

*cresc. poco a poco*

Lu - cre - tia Mott      Mar - tha Cof - fin      Wright

*cresc. poco a poco*

"Ain't I a Wom - an"      "Ain't I a Wom - an"      "Ain't I a Wom - an"

*cresc. poco a poco*

Wom - an"      "Ain't I a Wom - an"      "Ain't I a Wom - an"      "Ain't I a

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*ff* shouted

Har - ri - et Tub - man      Mar - y Church Ter - rell      Su - san B. An - tho - ny

*ff* shouted

Har - ri - et Tub - man      Fran - ces Wil - lard      Lu - cy Stone      Su - san B. An - tho - ny

*ff* shouted

"Ain't I a Wom - an"      "Ain't I a Wom - an"      Su - san B. An - tho - ny

*ff* shouted

Wom - an"      "Ain't I a Wom - an"      Su - san B. An - tho - ny

96 *mf* "I am a Wom - an" "I am a

*mf* "Ain't I a Wom-an" "Ain't I a Wom-an"

*mf* "Ain't I a Wo-wo-man"

*mf*

99 *mp* Wom - an" Ah

*mp* Ah

*mf* "Ain't I a Wo - wo - man" *mp* We will do the un-think - a - ble

*mp* We will do the un-think - a - ble

*mp*

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Ah

Ah

show-ing we mean what we say. With a will that's un-sink - a - ble de -

show-ing we mean what we say. With a will that's un-sink - a - ble de -

103

Ah

*cresc. poco a poco*

Ah

*cresc. poco a poco*

Break-ing the crys - tal ceil - ing, The

*cresc. poco a poco*

mand - ing e - qual pay. Break-ing the crys - tal ceil - ing, The

*cresc. poco a poco*

mand - ing e - qual pay. Ah

*cresc. poco a poco*

*cresc. poco a poco*

*cresc. poco a poco*

*cresc. poco a poco*

*cresc. poco a poco*

105

world was forced to note. Prov - ing we were in - vin - ci - ble, We

world was forced to note. Ah

Ah

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Got the Vote! "Ain't I a Wom - an"

Got the Vote! "Ain't I a Wom - an"

Got the Vote! "Wom - an"

Got the Vote! "Wom - an"



110

Rais-ing my voice. "Ain't I a Wom - an" And I have a choice "Ain't I a Wom - an"

Rais-ing my voice. "Ain't I a Wom - an" And I have a choice "Ain't I a Wom - an"

"Wom - an"

"Wom - an"

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Wom - an." Still chang-ing the law of the land. "Ain't I a Wom - an." Still chang-ing the law of the land. "Ain't I a Wom - an." Still chang-ing the law of the land. "Ain't I a Wom - an." Still chang-ing the law of the land. "Ain't I a

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"Ain't I a Wom-an" \_\_\_\_\_ "Ain't I a Wom-an" \_\_\_\_\_

Wom - an" \_\_\_\_\_ Rais-ing my voice. "Ain't I a Wom - an" \_\_\_\_\_ And

Wom - an" \_\_\_\_\_ Rais-ing my voice. "Ain't I a Wom - an" \_\_\_\_\_ And

Wom - an" \_\_\_\_\_ "Wom - an" \_\_\_\_\_ And

Wom - an" \_\_\_\_\_ "Wom - an" \_\_\_\_\_ And

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I have a choice "Ain't I a Wom - an." \_\_\_\_\_ Still chang-ing the law \_\_\_\_\_ of the

I have a choice "Ain't I a Wom - an." \_\_\_\_\_ Still chang-ing the law \_\_\_\_\_ of the

I have a choice "Ain't I a Wom - an." \_\_\_\_\_ chang-ing the law \_\_\_\_\_ of the

I have a choice "Ain't I a Wom - an." \_\_\_\_\_ chang-ing the law \_\_\_\_\_ of the

*sub. mp cresc. poco a poco*

122

land. 'Cause I'm a Woman. 'Cause I'm a Woman.

land. 'Cause I'm a Woman. Woman. 'Cause I'm a

land. Woman. Woman.

land. Woman. Woman.

*sub. mp cresc. poco a poco*

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Woman. 'Cause I'm a Woman. 'Cause I'm a Woman.

Woman. Woman. 'Cause I'm a Woman.

Woman. Woman. Woman.

Woman. Woman. Woman.

*f*

128

Fear - less and tak - ing a stand

© protection

Fear - less and tak - ing a stand "Ain't I a

Fear - less and tak - ing a stand

Fear - less and tak - ing a stand

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"Ain't I a Wom - an"

"Ain't I a Wom - an" "Wom - an"

Wom - an "Ain't I a Wom - an"

"Wom - an"



# Ain't I A Woman

One moment of truth  
Can change the world  
When voices of truth  
Make history.  
Together we stood  
Sojourners of Truth,  
In our cause to be heard,  
Our dream to be free,  
In our fight for the vote.

From Seneca Falls  
We answered the call  
Of suffragist's rights.  
Making a plan  
We fought the good fight  
Affirming we're worthy  
Just like any man.

"Ain't I A Woman"  
Raising my voice.  
"Ain't I A Woman"  
And I have a choice  
"Ain't I A Woman."  
Changing the law of the land.  
'Cause I'm a woman  
Fearless, and taking a stand.

Joining our hands  
We'll stir debate,  
Trying to turn the political tide.  
Carry the banner  
Of gold, purple and white.  
Recalling the women  
Who had the vision  
A new day for women in sight.

In silence they stood  
Then raised up their voice  
While risking arrest.  
They gave us their nerve  
Their courage and pride  
Inspiring us all became their greatest bequest.

## CHORUS

We are the legacy of a cause well fought.  
Of the struggles for freedom  
We are the hope for which each suffragist  
sought. Leveling the field, raising our sight  
Telling those who doubt us  
We've got the will!  
We've got the guts!!  
We've got the right!!!!

Margaret Fuller  
Elizabeth Cady Stanton  
Mary Ann McClintock  
Lucretia Mott  
Alice Paul  
Martha Coffin Wright  
Harriet Tubman  
Frances Willard  
Mary Church Terrell  
Lucy Stone  
Susan B. Anthony

We will do the unthinkable  
Showing we mean what we say.  
With a will that's unsinkable  
Demanding equal pay.  
Breaking the crystal ceiling  
The world was forced to note  
Proving we were invincible  
We got the vote!

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