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## Woman's Rights

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Randolph-Ozark Folksong

There's very much trouble at present  
Throughout the political ring,  
The foreign affairs or domestic  
Of which I am going to sing.

Discussing the Silver Bell question  
Is keeping my husband out nights.  
He's mad if I happen to mention  
The subject we call Woman's Rights.

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We're going to vote at the election  
Oh Dear! How it'll trouble the men  
The think that under woman's direction  
They'll never hold office again.

He says we were never created  
To govern, to rule or to vote.  
He says we'll all go to destruction  
When we get to steering the boat.  
But he knows he is misrepresenting  
For in fact he's ten thousand times said  
That women all govern their husbands  
Commencing the day they were wed.

He says we must shoulder a musket,  
Must share with the men in their fights;  
Must swear, play cards and drink whiskey  
And that's what he calls Woman's Rights.  
But I don't give a fig for his growling  
I'll go to the polls if I can  
And I'll vote as I please, but to spite him,  
I'll vote for the handsomest man.