

March of the Suffragettes

[aka Women Can Be People, Too]
[Intended for the film *The Shocking Miss Pilgrim*]

Music and Lyrics by
George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin

A handwritten musical score for 'March of the Suffragettes' consisting of ten staves of music. The score is written in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The music features eighth-note patterns and includes several rests and dynamic markings. The lyrics 'A b7' and 'I2 C76' are written above the fourth staff. The ninth staff contains the instruction 'a tempo'. The tenth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

MARCH OF THE SUFFRAGETTES

Taking care of children, house and cookery
May be jobs on which we women do
But - Man has made Equality a mockery
If we women cannot have the vote.

"EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL"
Is our battle call.

Freedom's torches are flaming -
Tyranny we'll be taming -
Fight on, sister, proclaiming:
Women can be people, too!

Marching shoulder to shoulder
We are Freedom's Upholders!
Sing out, bolder and bolder -
Women can be people, too.

We want to be judges judging evil doers;
We want to be engineers and book reviewers;
We want to be Chief Commissioners of Sewers;
Butchers, bakers,
Undertakers;
Next November's
Cabinet Members!

Too long tied to a tether,
Sister, show no white feather!
If we fight on together -
~~Man has got to take the view~~
Women can be people, too.

Marching on to Victory.

stand united
too long have we been slighted
there are wrongs to be righted -

15

Want Women's Right

Equal Rights -

all the wrongs will be right
when we get equality