

# Womens' Firsts Poem

The first Queen to King a throne  
Hatsepsut is how she was known  
Aspasia of Ancient Greece  
Taught Pericles and Socrates

[Choral Response]

It's all right to rearrange  
It's all right to make a change

The first rebellion in China  
Was led by two sisters mind ya'  
Trung Trac and Trung Nhi, Vietnamese Marched  
80,000 shaking China to its knees

Deborah Sampson took a stand  
In the American Revolution she posed as a man  
Buffalo Soldier William Cathay was the enlisted name  
But it was truly Cathy Williams one and the same  
Valiant soldiers they came to be  
And these ladies were discharged honorably

[Choral Response]

Sacajawea led Lewis and Clark  
La Palo a Colombian seamstress spy with heart  
Maria Mitchell – 1st US woman astronomer studied  
comets and double stars  
Satellites around Jupiter, Saturn and Mars

[Choral Response]

Fay Fuller literally reached the top  
An 1890 Mountain Climber with a homemade  
penstock  
Amelia Earhart and Bessie Coleman braved to fly  
Even hazardous routes she winged through the sky

[Choral Response]

Annette Adams, Charlotte Ray, Belva Lockwood  
all first in law  
Helen Keller an Educator who never heard nor  
saw  
Gerti T. Cori won the Nobel Prize  
For the study of carbohydrate metabolism and  
enzymes

[Choral Response]

From Florence Nightingale to Mother Hale The  
legacy goes on and on without fail  
Ruby Bridges footsteps segregated schools in  
the deep south  
Michelle Obama stepped as the First Lady in the  
White House

[Choral Response]

Our history is endowed with so many more  
Footsteps we follow as we explore  
Our gifts, Our talents not gender relied  
But intelligently, intuitively and genuinely applied

YES!!!

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It's all right to make a change  
It's all right to rearrange  
It's all right to make a change

