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CONVENTION SONGS

PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES

Tune, Pack up Your
Trouble

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag
And smile, smile, smile;
Though there are legislatures bound to lag,
Smile friends that's the style.
What's the use of worrying?
It never was worth while,
So pack up your troubles in your old kit bag
And smile, smile smile.

VIVE la SUFF

Let every good suffragist rise in her seat,
Vive la S-U-F;
And joyfully render the homage that's meet,
Vive la S-U-F.
Vive la, vive la, vive la Suff,
Vive la, vive la, vive la Suff,
Vive la S, vive la Suff,
Vive la S-U-F.

GIVE A CHEER FOR SUFFRAGE

O, now give a cheer for suffrage, for suffrage,
For the victory in sight;
We've lifted the banner with courage, with courage,
We have fought with all our might.
So when we get gay and turn night into day
It is no body's business but our own, our own!

(Over)

So when we get gay and turn night into day,
It is no body's business but our own, our own!
Then ring out three cheers for suffrage, for suffrage,
For the victory in sight;
We have lifted the banner with courage, with courage,
We have fought the winning fight.

TOAST TO CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

Tune, "Drink to me only with Thine
Eyes."

We drink to thee only with our faith,
And ask that thou pledge with thine;
Or leave a blessing in the cup
To take the place of wine.
The love we bear from the soul doth rise,
And honor all divine;
The fire of thy courage our zeal inspires,
And doth our lives refine.

TO THE PIONEER

Tune, "Fair Harvard."

To thee, Pioneer, we would render our praise,
With gratitude deep and sincere;
From the East and the West, from the North and the South
We gather, thy name to revere.
With taunts and with threats was thy pathway beset,
Yet unswervingly didst thou lead on;
Till today, through thy struggle for liberty's goal,
We have reached it and victory is won.

(Over)

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
TO THE POLITICAL PARTIES

Tune, "There's a Long, Long Trail
A-winding"

There's a long, long trail a-winding
into the land of our dreams,

Where human foes are passing and bright justice gleams;

Spare the long, long night of waiting
until our dreams all come true,

Till the day when we'll be going down
that long, long trail with you.

SUFFRAGE LAND

Tune, "Dixie Land"

O happy shall we be, a dauntless band,

When firm and free we take our stand,

Vote in hand! Vote in hand! Vote in hand in suffrage land.

Our women brave with men have toiled,

While many a foe would us have foiled

Had we lagged! Had we lagged! Had we lagged to suffrage land.

Chorus

We've reached the land of suffrage, Hooray! Hooray!

In suffrage land we'll take our stand and hold our right
to freedom.

Away, away, away all bars to justice,

Away, away, away all fetters fast.

All up & down the whole creation
Sadly they roam.

Shrieking that suf brings desolation
Woman's place is in home.

Why dont they stay there?
is what we wonder

As we see them roam
Wringing their hands &
wailing sadly
Woman's place is the home.

When shall we see the Antis a voting
Around the ballot box

When shall we see them office holding
In one minute by our clocks

Just as soon they can register

They always vote.

No matter what they said beforehand
They carried it all by rote.