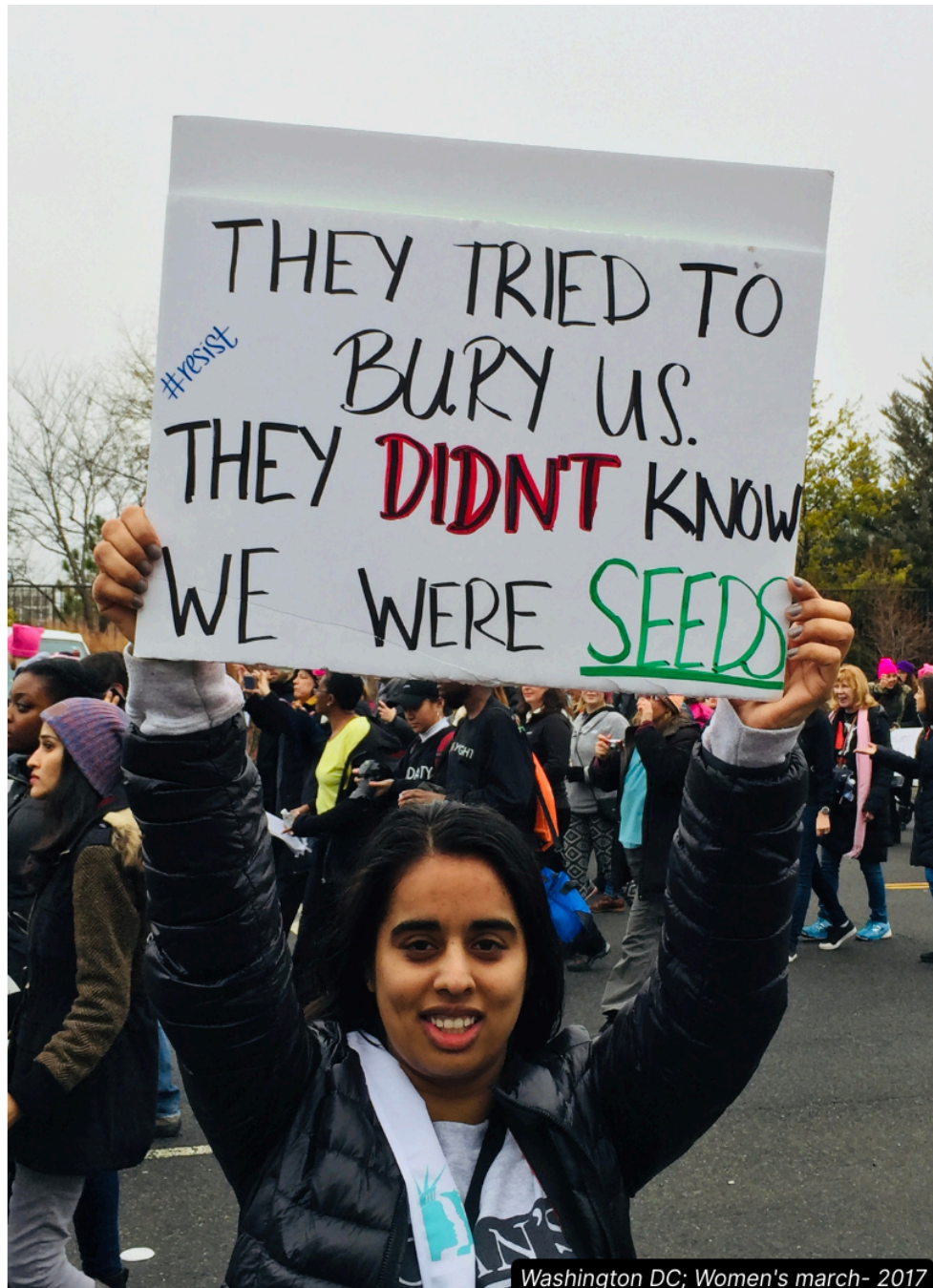


## Battle Hymn of Equal Rights



## **Battle Hymn of Equality**

### *Verse 1*

Mine eyes have seen the truth: the ERA is law,  
We the people ratified—no deadline, no flaw;  
No power now can hold it back or strike it down in law—  
Its truth is marching on.

### *Chorus*

Glory, glory, ERA Now!  
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Equal rights are marching on.

### *Verse 2*

The Fourteenth speaks of equal laws—but not of women's place,  
So courts have failed to guard our rights with equal strength and grace;  
Without strict scrutiny in law, we are not equal—  
Its truth is marching on.

### *Verse 3*

The Nineteenth gave the vote to women—nothing more than that,  
No full equality in law, no firm constitutional fact;  
A voice was gained—but not the rights that answer where we're at—  
Its truth is marching on.

### *Verse 4*

The states have done what was required—the ERA is law,  
Yet still it stands unrecognized, withheld without a cause;  
By those in power, left and right, its force is held in pause—  
Its truth is marching on.

*Verse 5*

The people call for equal rights in every state and town,  
A democracy demands that all stand equal now;  
No nation stands as just and free where women's rights are bound—  
Its truth is marching on.

*Verse 6*

Around the world, most nations name equality in law,  
While here that truth remains withheld—a deep and visible flaw;  
A country cannot lead the world while failing in this cause—  
Its truth is marching on.

*Verse 7*

We are the ones who bring forth life and hold the future fast,  
No nation stands that does not honor mothers as its base;  
As women stand, so all will stand—as women fall, so fall—  
Its truth is marching on.

*Verse 8*

So let the courts apply the law with strict scrutiny,  
Where government denies the rights of equality;  
No lesser test can guard the rights that make a people free—  
Its truth is marching on.

*Final Chorus*

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