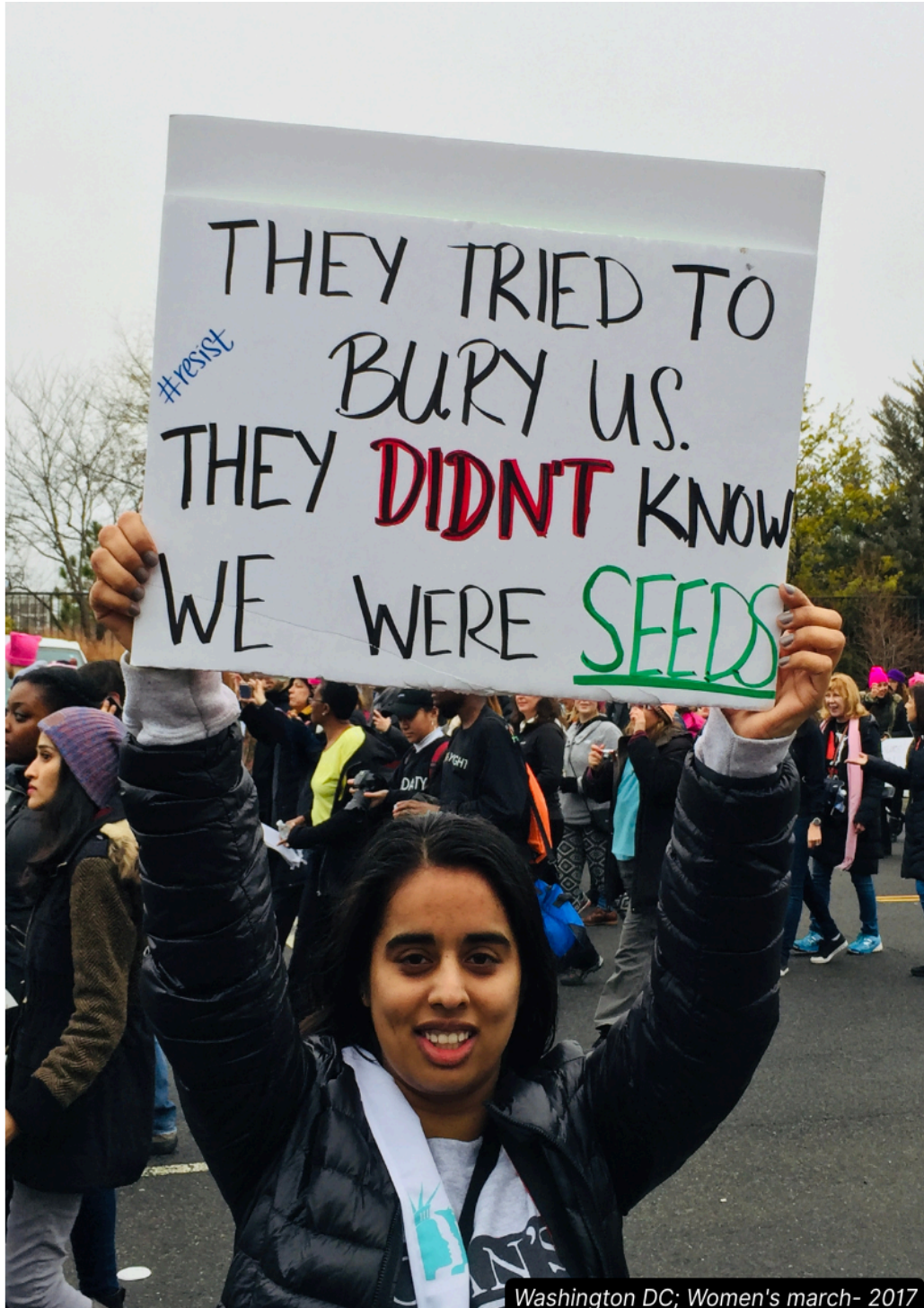


# Battle Hymn of Equality



### **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 stands!  
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Glory, glory, ERA stands!

**Equal justice marches on.**

### **Verse 2 – First Political Order**

We are the ones who bring forth life and hold the future fast,  
A nation's strength is measured by how mothers' rights will last;  
As women stand, so all will stand—as women fall, so fall—

**Its truth is marching on.**

### **Verse 3 – Foundations**

In Seventeen Seventy-Six, a nation claimed its name,  
In Eighteen Forty-Eight, women spoke that claim;  
In Twenty-Twenty, law was made—now we secure the same—

**Its truth is marching on.**

### **Verse 4**

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 denied equal place—

**Its truth is marching on.**

### **Verse 5**

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 required where we are at—

**Its truth is marching on.**

### **Verse 6**

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, denied in fact though not in law—

**Its truth is marching on.**

### **Verse 7**

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 8**

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

### **Verse 9**

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.**

### **Verse 10 — Pledge Verse**

I pledge to speak this truth aloud and never stand aside,  
To claim the law that now exists and see it applied;  
Until all women stand as equal, I will not be denied—  
**Its truth is marching on.**

### **Final Chorus**

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