

LADIES IN PARLIAMENT.

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They're going to give the ladies votes, Now won't that be a treat?
And some of them in Parliament Of course will have a seat.
Well if they do all I can say Is that it seems to me
That something pretty much like this We very soon shall see.

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CHORUS.

They'll try to flirt with the Speaker, And they'll laugh at the Sergeant-at-Arms, And fill the aged members with Most serious alarms! They'll giggle and chatter and make such a fuss, Oh! shan't we just repent The day we let the ladies Into Parliament.

2

Suppose a married lady With her baby on her knee, Is crying "chucky! chucky!" While the infant screams with glee. And all the time Lord Puff-and-blow Is trving to make a speech, While "Order!" shouts the Speaker, just As loud as he can screech.

CHORUS.

But they'll chuck the Speaker under the chin, And they'll tickle the Sergeant-at-Arms, And fill the aged members with Most serious alarms! They'll giggle and chatter and make such a fuss, Oh! shan't we just repent The day we let the ladies Into Parliament. 3

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Now when the ladies take their seats May I be there to see, For every afternoon at five They'll order in the tea. "Come, M! Spouter, pass the cake!" "The muffins please this way!" "Sir William Noodle's got the cream, But the sugar's gone astray."

CHORUS.

Sit down, now, dear M! Speaker, For we haven't finished quite, And if you try to hurry us up, We'll stop here half the night. They'll giggle and chatter and make such a fuss, Oh! shan't we just repent The day we let the ladies Into Parliament.

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Well then perhaps some timid man Will introduce a Bill
To turn out all the ladies, just Because they won't sit still.
But if the ladies prove too strong— Why this will happen then,
They'll introduce another Bill And turn out all the men!

CHORUS.

Hurrah for petticoat government! Oh won't the ladies score— There'll be more old women in Parliament Than ever there were before! They'll giggle and chatter and make such a fuss, Oh! shan't we just repent The day we let the ladies Into Parliament.

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