

## **Women's Worth to Assert**

To reclaim my rights I'm coming out to claim my respect  
I'm marching with the women – sick of man's disrespect  
They beat punch and starve me and call me degrading names  
I'm sick and tired of always having to always take the blame  
This male abusive sexual violence against my female form  
This disrespect taught by the lack of Governmental reform

For years I've stood back hid and tip-toed around  
Now I speak out loud – "my dignity I have found"  
I'm here marching with the women ready for a governmental fight  
I'm sick and tired of Aussie women being treated with slight  
I stand proud as a woman – the worth that I do claim  
I'm sick and tired of man's violence I need the law to change

Why should I call governments honorable and pay their way  
When always as a woman my respect and freedom I can't gain  
And with your bureaucratic bungle Rudd you did ensue  
To become our Prime Minister only your own status to pursue  
Rudd have you checked our health system now see what you can do  
If I remember correctly you said the 'buck stops with you'  
Queensland First – that was your political promise made  
Well here we are marching – our women's rights to reclaim

So now I'm standing tall and speaking here with pride  
So I never ever again have to tip-toe run away and hide  
Fair go to everyone but for a woman governments fail  
Fair go is only there if you are the perpetrating male

I haven't got a voice – not allowed to complain  
And if I do complain I'll be – classified insane  
Now don't bash or disrespect me or call me names of hurt  
Cause I'm here to voice my opinion – and women's worth to assert  
And after all these years Aussie women still fighting to exist  
Marching and protesting women still last on all governments lists