

# Rosa's lovely daughters

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Who's that walking miles for water?  
Who's that sweat-shoppin' all the day long?  
In the hot south, in the cold north  
Who are these so proud and strong?  
From the workbench in the back room  
To the cradle to the side of the bed  
From the mad mothers to the peace campers  
Who are these seeing red?

These are Rosa's lovely daughters  
These are no man's blushing bride  
These are Rosa's lovely daughters  
And they will not be denied

Well their fathers handshake their bargains  
And their good wives stand around and they  
weep  
But their hearts sing when they're dancing:  
'We are no man's to give or keep!'

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These are Rosa's lovely daughters  
And they will not be denied

Wearing white scarves in the plaza  
Burning pass-books in the centre of town  
We are wildfire in the backyard  
And the big white house is a-burning down

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We are Rosa's lovely daughters  
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We are Rosa's lovely daughters  
And we will not be denied

## Informazioni

Canzone dedicata alle "adorabili figlie di Rosa (Luxemburg)", le donne coraggiose che nella vita quotidiana e nella militanza portano avanti gli ideali di giustizia ed emancipazione della rivoluzionaria tedesca. Queste donne sono ad esempio le madri di paza de Mayo (le *mad mothers*, che indossano *white scarves*), le militanti pacifiste (*peace campers*), le donne sudafricane che bruciarono i loro lasciapassare in piazza (*burning pass-books in the centre of town*).