

**Bad Romance**

by Lady Gaga

Oh oh oh oh...  
[ ] in a Bad Romance!  
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Vo vo [ ] ah ah aah  
Whoa aa, won't ta aah  
Stop ha, ooo la la  
Til we have suffrage!  
Vo vo [ ] ah ah aah  
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Stop ha, ooo la la  
Til we have suffrage!

It's gotten ugly  
They [ ] the 15th  
Still women have no [ ]  
Nor guarantee  
To [ ]  
Child, health, wealth  
Or [ ]

Hey! We'll raise our banner  
Across this land hey!  
'Cause franchise isn't just  
The [ ] of a man

Universal  
Yuh, yuh, yuh, it's universal!  
Yuh, yuh, yuh, universal!

You [ ] we don't want to  
Take [ ] from you  
Just want our rights and  
[ ] less

We cry for [ ]  
Oh, hear our [ ]  
And see we're [ ] to all  
men!  
Oh oh oh oh...  
We the [ ] people  
Not [ ] male citizens  
Formed this [ ] perfect  
Union!

Oh oh oh oh...  
[ ]

Vo vo [ ] ah ah  
[ ]  
It is a horror  
A cruel design  
That makes it criminal  
a right that is mine  
I want the [ ]

I want to [ ]

Well, I think you're psycho  
I think that it's [ ]  
I'm [ ] of my home, raise  
my babies  
That's it  
Don't need to [ ]  
No, no, she don't want to  
[ ]  
No, no, no, don't want to [ ]

The rights of citizens  
Shall not be denied or  
abridged  
New legislation, baby!  
By the United States  
On account of sex

We cry for [ ]  
[ ]  
[ ] Oh  
oh oh oh...  
[ ] in a Bad Romance!  
March, march, be [ ]  
Fighting  
For our rights we may just  
Start greatness for the [ ]  
[ ] is contagious

March, march, be courageous  
Fighting  
Remember the ladies

Not to be above  
but equal to all men  
We only ask to be  
Part of this Union!  
Comme dirait le Français:  
c'est Démocratie!  
Permettez-moi participer!\*

I'm a citizen  
Of this [ ]  
An American!  
I want suffrage! And  
[ ]

We cry for [ ]  
[ ]  
Oh oh oh oh...  
I want to wear pants!  
Caught in a Bad Romance  
[ ] my suffrage!

Oh oh oh oh...  
And independence!  
Caught in a Bad Romance!  
[ ]

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*Women Suffrage*

***1st step: Watch and Listen.***

***2nd step: Listen and write***

***3rd step. Listen and check***

***4th step: watch, Listen and answer the questions***

### **About the Video**

*Bad Romance: Women's Suffrage* is a parody music video paying homage to Alice Paul and the generations of brave women who joined together in the fight to pass the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote in 1920.

In 2010, Soomo Learning launched a parody music

video called [Too Late to Apologize: A Declaration](#). The result was a viral hit and remains a popular teaching resource for history teachers and political science professors across the United States. The response was so overwhelming that Soomo decided to follow it up with *Bad Romance: Women's Suffrage*.

Making music videos isn't Soomo's main focus, but education is. Check out our [Teaching Resources](#) for more information on how this video can be used as a learning tool.

If you aren't familiar with the original video that prompted this parody, you should watch the original by [Lady Gaga](#) (content advisory for suggestive/violent imagery). The song "Bad Romance" by Lady Gaga went to number one in 17 countries and peaked at number two on the

U.S. Billboard Hot 100. The video won a Grammy and seven MTV Video Music Award.

*\*As the French would say: This is democracy! Let me participate!*

### **Glossary of Terms**

- 19th Amendment: The amendment to the U.S. Constitution that granted women the right to vote, passed in 1919 and ratified in 1920
- Anti-Suffrage: The counter movement which opposed giving women the right to vote
- Franchise: A privilege, right, or authorization granted by the government
- Hobble Skirt: A style of skirt popular in the

early 1900s characterized by a hemline so narrow that it severely restricted the wearer's stride

- Hunger Strike: The act of fasting in non-violent protest
- National Woman's Party (NWP): A political organization founded by Alice Paul in 1916 whose primary mission was a federal constitutional amendment and was known for using radical tactics
- Silent Sentinels: A term coined by Harriot Stanton Blatch, daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, to describe the group of women who protested silently outside the White House for six days a week from 1917 to 1919