When the ballots first started

They filled with white men

Complaints were not spoken

Since the country just began

Then the country had grown

The ballots, not changed

Minorities wanted voting rights

And asked that things be rearranged

Congress passed the 15th amendment

Women had been left out

Their group felt cheated

And went to the streets to shout

Some states allowed women voting

Others did not

Gathering groups was hard

Since most never fought

There were so many years

Of tears being shed

But on August 18th, 1920

Tears of joy fell instead