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