

## Rosa's Lovely Daughters

Inspired by Rosa Luxemburg, a leading figure of the German Socialists and a pacifist who was murdered by right-wing paramilitaries in Berlin in 1919.

Original words by Robb Johnson adapted for male singers by Roy Bailey

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

Chorus

*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*

From the workbench in the back room  
From the benchmark upon the bed  
From the mad mothers to the peace campers  
Who are these seeing red

Well their fathers handshake their bargains  
While their good wives stand round and weep  
But their hearts sing when they're dancing  
“We are no man's to give or to keep”

Being skewed, slewed, stewed and awkward  
Being clumsy like a clown  
These are wildfire in the backyard  
And the big white house is a-burning down