

WHO WERE THEY ? Words & Tune: Phyl Lobl
STYLE: Harmonised Ballad

Who were they, the women of the South ?
Who were they, the ones who stood in line ?
Who were they, the steadfast and the brave ?
We should know their names, although they now have
long been in the grave.

CHORUS

***There was Vida, there was Maybanke, there was also Henrietta,
There was Muriel, Dora and Annette,
There was Edith and Louisa, Rose and Emma too,
Mary Lee, Jessie Rooke and Margaret.***

Who were they, the ones who fought for votes ?
Who were they, wrote the articles and notes ?
Who were they, who made the rallies run ?
We should know their names and give a thought of thanks for everyone.

Who were they, who faced a prison cell ?
Who were they, who told the story well ?
Who were they, who carried on the works
And bore the jeers of ignorant, misogynistic jerks ?

Who were they, the men who helped them stand ?
Who were they, the men throughout this land ?
Who were they, the partners and the mates ,
Of the women who were able to win votes in Aussie states ?

Who Were They harmonised

Phyl Lobl

♩ = 90

Treble

high harmony

low harmony

Who were they the wo-men of the south, who were they the ones who stood in line who

G C D G Am D

Tr

high

low

... were they the stead-fast and the brave we should know their names al-though they now have

G C D C

Tr

high

low

long been in the grave There was Vi - da there was May-banke there was al - so Hen - ri - et - ta there was

D⁷ G C Chorus D D⁷

Tr

high

low

Mu - ri - el ... Do - ra and An - nette There was Ed - ith and Lon - i - sa

G C D C Bm

Tr

high

low

Rose and Em - ma too, Ma - ry Lee Jes - se Rooke and Marg - aret

Am D C D G