

Nana was a suffragette

Oh you never knew my Nana, she died four years ago
She lived in that old folks home in Moss Side, you know,
I used to go on Sundays, sometimes took the kids
I was always so proud of what she did

[Chorus:]

Nana was a suffragette, almost the last alive
Nana was a suffragette, over ninety five
Singing "Votes for women, is just a beginning
You haven't seen anything yet" –
Oh, Nana was a suffragette

When I was young I treasured an old photo of my Nan
Speaking to some workers from a clarion van
You wouldn't think it of her, she looked so frail and ill
But on that day Nana emptied all the women from the mill

Nana was a suffragette never thought to fail
Nana was a suffragette, spent a night in jail
Singing...

The proudest day in Nana's life was when the vote was won
The papers said "It's over!" but Nan had just begun
Her Women's Committee went on to better things
And they challenged the Union, the Council and their wedding rings

Nana was a suffragette, only five foot tall
Nana was a suffragette, took on City Hall
Singing...

Now here I am standing with my college degree
And my own kids have more options than Nana could achieve
But if you think we're satisfied, take a look around
There's a lot of feisty women, won't let their nanas down

Nana was a suffragette, it's as if she's still alive,
Nana was a suffragette, their voices still survive
Singing...

Hotaru Koi

Ho ho hotaru koi
atchi-no mizu-wa nigai-zo
kotchi-no mizu-wa amai-zo
ho ho hotaru koi

First Light

May the stars shine brightly on you
In the dark night
May the warmth of friends sustain you
Till the first light
When the dawn will come
Bring the warmth of the sun,
And the song birds will be singing
In the morning
May the bright stars,
In the dark sky,
Watch over your longest night