

Our Idea of Nothing at All ^[1]

"I am opposed to woman suffrage, but not opposed to woman." Anti-suffrage speech of Mr. Webb of North Carolina

O, women, have you heard the news
Of charity and grace
Look, look how joy and gratitude
Are beaming on my face!
For Mr. Webb is not opposed
To woman in her place!

O, Mr. Webb how kind you are
To let us live at all,
To let us light the kitchen range
And tidy up the hall;
To tolerate the female sex
In spite of [Adam's fall](#).

O, girls suppose that Mr. Webb
Should alter his decree!
Suppose he were opposed to us—
Opposed to you and me.
What would be left for us to do—
Except for cease to be?

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