

## 🍷 *If You had Seen Inez*

Inez Milholland was a labor lawyer, public speaker, WWI protester and suffragist who was known as the martyr of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Despite an illness, she went on a speaking tour in the West and collapsed while giving a speech in Los Angeles. She died ten weeks later, Nov. 25, 1916. "How long must women wait for liberty?" Inez Milholland

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If you had seen Inez, riding on her white horse  
If you had seen Inez, So beautiful and proud  
Perhaps you'd understand, And feel what I feel  
We would have walked through fire, If you had seen Inez

If you had seen Inez, Starry crown, so like a queen  
Her blue cloak wrapped around her , I see her in my dreams  
We marched shoulder to shoulder, Our banner flying high  
Inez would ride before us, How I would smile when she went by

"Votes for Women" she would cry  
"Votes for Women" we replied  
How our hearts were filled with pride  
I still cannot believe she died

If you had seen Inez, Her lovely body gaunt and pale  
If you had seen her struggle, To speak, to say, again, "We cannot fail",  
Then she crumpled like a white rose, Like petals soft and scattered,  
Perhaps you'd understand our sorrow, To carry on was all that mattered  
If you had seen Inez. If you had seen Inez