

# SUZANNE

*(Enter GRACE and SUZANNE.)*

**GRACE**

How did they even find out about this?

**SUZANNE**

Because they listened in on the call, Grace.

**GRACE**

Don't tell me that! That is against so many regulations...!

**SUZANNE**

Does it really matter now?

**GRACE**

Yes! Riser is finally starting to trust us.

**SUZANNE**

Listen: Pershing is going to meet with Riser, and he wants you there too. This could be our best chance to get to the front!

**GRACE**

I want it as much as you do, but it's not our decision.

**SUZANNE**

But it is our fight.

*(beat)*

Do you know why women can't vote, Grace?

**GRACE**

What does that have to do with this?

**SUZANNE**

When I was little, I asked my mother and do you know what she told me? She said men get to vote because they risk their lives for their country. Well I'm ready to do that. But unless we get to the front, they're gonna say: "You were never soldiers. You were secretaries."

**GRACE**

Suzanne—Captain Riser believes in us. If there's a chance for us to go - we will.

**SUZANNE**

Riser will never be on our side! You have to go over his head.

**GRACE**

You want me to break the rules.

**SUZANNE**

When the rules aren't fair, sometimes that's the only way to win. When you see General Pershing, you have to make our case!

**LOUISE**

BUT IF WOLF CUB TALKS TO WHIZ-BANG...

**HELEN**

AND IF WHIZ-BANG SAYS WE GO...

**BERTHA**

WE COULD BE HEADED TO WIDEWING  
EVEN IF DREADNOUGHT SAID NO

*(RISER comes for GRACE, and the two of them go to the meeting with PERSHING.)*

**LOUISE, HELEN, BERTHA, SUZANNE**

ONE EAR TO THE HEADSET

**3 MEN**

ONE EAR TO THE GROUND

**LOUISE, HELEN, BERTHA, SUZANNE**

ONE EAR TO THE GROUND

**3 MEN**

ONE PLACE EV'RY SOLDIER LONGS TO BE BOUND

**LOUISE, HELEN, BERTHA, SUZANNE**

ONE PLACE THAT WE LONG TO GO...

**WOMEN & 3 MEN**

ONE WORD FROM THE MAN IN CHARGE AND

**LOUISE, HELEN, BERTHA, SUZANNE**

ONE WORD AND...

**ALL**

THAT'S WHERE WE WOULD BE  
ONE CHANCE, ONE CHOICE  
AND SHE....  
IS HOLDING THE KEY!