

## John Tee Sonnet

### V-Day on Valentine's Day

Hear them roar! Around the world one billion rising  
to protest violence to women and girls they're prizing.  
Dancing to the song "Break the Chain"  
singing and chanting for freedom...again.  
V-Day for vaginas and loving hearts.  
V-Day for victory without ramparts.  
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Many dressing in red on Valentine's Day,  
parading in public hoping to sway  
abusers to change their power trip  
and release females from their grip.  
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1. Octave and sestet. 8 plus 6 = 14 lines.
2. Couplets. First couplet repeats in line 7 and 8 and again at the end.
3. Free verse version of Rondel Prime Sonnet.