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*... At once a convention of all wives through Hellas here for  
a serious purpose was held,  
To determine how husbands might yet back to wisdom despite  
their reluctance in time be compelled.  
Why then delay any longer? It's settled. For the future you'll  
take up our old occupation.  
Now in turn you're to hold tongue, as we did, and listen while  
we show the way to recover the nation.*

Aristophanes, *Lysistrata*, 411 BCE,  
Jack Lindsay translation 1925.



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