

Be Like Abigail *(Ode to Abigail Smith Adams)*

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Verses

Abigail was a presidential wife
Mothered another, champion'd women's rights
Believing prayer's more powerful than swords
Committed our country to the Lord

Verses

Abigail, behaving prudently,
Through a world vision, for posterity
Etched her love upon a page of time
The power of her pen makes me realize

Chorus

I want to Be Like Abigail
Invest in what cannot fail:
Hope and humility, freedom and charity
To go about doing good, as Abigail Adams would
Knowing God's truth always prevails
I want to Be Like Abigail

Verses

Abigail is a hero in my eyes
A woman of valor, virtuous and wise
Standing for what's right instead of wrong
Her patriotic dream's inspiring my song

Chorus

Bridge

America's first lady
My sister in the faith
Left me her example
One I can imitate

Chorus

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