

a dad's advice to his daughter

women should not be encouraged
he was articulating his beliefs

women should not speak audibly in church
he was encouraging subservient views

women should not be the same as men
he was enthusing about his role

women should not be feminists
he was savouring his position

women should not break free
he was patronising his daughter

but this woman was going to matronise

she says:

my voice is powerful

my voice will be heard

my voice will bring change

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