"Russian Runs to Glory"*

"Ludmilla Petrova,

And when, I ask myself

finishing the race

was the last time a man

gave some credit for her victory

who took first place

to her husband,

gave some credit to his wife

who did the housework."*

who did the housework too?

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