

## Christina Aguilera

### "I Can't Hold Us Down"

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So-What am I not s'pposed to have an opinion  
Should I keep quiet just because I'm a woman  
Call me a bitch 'cause I speak what's on my mind  
Guess it's easier for you to swallow if I sat and smiled

When a female fires back suddenly big talker don't  
know how to act  
So he does what every little boy would do  
Makin' up a few false rumors or two  
That for sure is not a man to me, slanderin' names for  
popularity  
It's sad you only get your fame through controversy  
But now it's time for me to come and give you more to  
say

Chorus:

This is for my girls all around the world  
Who've come across a man that don't respect your  
worth  
Thinkin' all woman should be seen not heard  
So what do we do girls, shout out loud  
Lettin' 'em know we're gonna stand our ground  
So lift your hands higher and wave 'em proud  
Take a deep breath and say it loud  
Never can, never will  
Can't hold us down

Nobody can hold us down  
Nobody can hold us down  
Nobody can hold us down  
Never can never will

So- What am I not s'pposed to say what I'm saying  
Are you offended with the message I'm bringin'  
Call me whatever 'cause your words don't mean a thing  
Guess you ain't even a man enough to handle what I  
sing  
If you look back in history, it's a common double  
standard of society  
The guy gets all the glory the more he can score

While the girl can do the same and yet you call her a  
whore  
I don't understand why it's OK  
The guy can get away with it, the girl gets named  
All my ladies come together and make a change  
And start a new beginning for us, everybody sing

Chorus

Lil Kim:

Now, here is something I ju

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