

## Lil' Kim "Can't Hold Us Down"

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[Christina Aguilera: Verse 1]

So what am I not s'posed to have an opinion  
Should I be 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  
Making 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 have come across a man who don't respect your worth  
Thinking all women should be seen not heard  
So what do we do girls,  
Shout louder!  
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...

[Christina Aguilera: Verse 2]

So what am I not supposed to say what I'm saying  
Are you offended by the message I'm bringing  
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  
Start a new beginning for us everybody sang

[CHORUS]

[Lil' Kim:]

Check it - Here's something I just can't understand  
If the guy have three girls then he's the man  
He can either give us some head, sex her off  
If the girl do the same, then she's a whore  
But the table's about to turn  
I'll bet my fame on it  
Cats take my ideas and put their name on it  
It's aiight though, you can't hold me down  
I got to keep on movin'  
To all my girls with a man who be tryin to mack  
Do it right back to him and let that be that  
You need to let him know that his game is whack  
And Lil' Kim and Christina Aguilera got your back

[Christina Aguilera:]

But you're just a little boy  
Think you're so cute, so coy  
You must talk so big  
To make up for smaller things  
So you're just a little boy  
All you'll do is annoy  
You must talk so big  
To make up for smaller things

Repeat Chorus x2

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