

Can't Hold Us Down
Christina Aguilera

Intro: **Cm** **G#** 2x

Cm

So - what am I not supposed to have an opinion
Should I keep quiet just because I'm a woman

G#

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

Fm

When a female fires back
Suddenly big talker don't know how to act

Cm

So he does what every little boy would do
Making up a few false rumors or to

Fm

That for sure is not a man to me
Slandering names for popularity

Cm

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:

Cm

This is for my girls all around the world
Who have come across a man that don't respect your worth

G#

Thinkin' all women should be seen not heard
So what do we do girls, shout out loud

Cm

Letting 'em know we're gonna stand our ground
So lift your hands higher and wave 'em proud

G#

Take a deep breath and say it loud
Never can, never will, can't hold us down

Cm

Nobody can hold us down
Nobody can hold us down

G#

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

Cm

So - what am I not supposed to say what I'm saying
Are you offended with the message I'm bringin'

G#

Call me whatever cause your words don't mean a thing
Guess you ain't even a man enough to handle what I sing

Fm

If you look back in history
It's a common double standard of society

Cm

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

Fm

I don't understand why it's OK
The guy can get away with it the girl gets named

Cm

All my ladies come together and make a change
And start a new beginning for us, everybody sang
Chorus:

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[Lil Kim]

Cm

Here's something I just can't understand
If the guy has three girls then he's the man

G#

He can either give us some head, sex her off
If the girl do the same, then you she's a whore

Cm

But the table's bout to turn I bet my fame on it
Cats take my ideas and put their name on it

G#

It's aight though, you can't hold me down
I got to keep on movin'

Fm

To all my girls with a man who be tryin' to mack
Do it right back to him and let that be that

Cm

You need to let him know that his game is wack
And Lil Kim and Christina Aguilera got your back

Cm

You're just a little boy
Think you're so cute, so coy

G#

You must talk so big
To make up for smaller things

Cm

You re just a little boy
All you do is annoy

G#

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Chorus: 2x

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fade

Cm G# Cm G#

Ah? can't hold us down

Cm G# Cm G#

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