

Gender Is Boring
She/Her/Hers

[Intro]

G Em Am C G Em Am C

[Verse 1]

G

I never wanted to be a princess

Em

I never asked anyone to braid my hair

Am

C

I never asked my mom to buy me things that I saw on the TV marketed towards girls

G

I never wanted to wear a dress

Em

And I was never obsessed

Am

With the color pink, or sparkling things

C

Or unicorns or fucking fairy wings

Am

C

G

Gender never really meant that much to me

Am

C

G

Til people started telling me how it was supposed to be

Am

C

G

Til the people that I loved started to say

[Chorus]

Am C

G

Boys don t talk that way

Am C

G

Boys don t dress that way

Am C

G

Boys don t act that way

G Em Am C G Em Am C

[Verse 2]

G

You see the problem I have with gender

Em

Is that I m not even sure whether

Am

C

I know what I mean when I say I m a girl because I feel that way

G

Cause boys can wear dresses and makeup

Em

Anyone can wear whatever they want

Am

Girls can have short hair and muscles

C

And that s where I run into trouble

G

Cause if I use she pronouns, well, what does that mean

Em

Am I reinforcing a gender binary

Am

That I don t believe in

That I don t adhere to

C

I say I m a woman, what s that supposed to tell you

Am

C

G

Gender doesn t tell you a damn thing about me

Am

C

G

Doesn t tell you what I like or how I act, it doesn t tell you how I speak

Am

C

G

The people you love, they don t love you if they say

[Chorus]

Am C

G

Boys don t talk that way

Am C

G

Boys don t dress that way

Am C

G

Boys don t act that way

[Bridge]

Am*

C*

And I think it s time that our culture moves past

G*

Em*

This fucked up notion of the way we act

Am*

C*

Is it dictated at birth or that we have to choose

G*

Em*

It s an imposed binary, either way we lose

Am

So do what you want

C

And dress how you feel

G

Em

Don t let anyone tell you that gender is real

Am

C

It s useless, oppressive, and boring

G

Em

Worthless, and hurtful, and stifling

Am

C

G

Em

I think it s time that we put it in its place

Am

C

G

Em

So come on let s force gender into an early grave

Am

C

G

Em

I never again want to hear anyone say

[Chorus]

Am C

G

Boys don t act that way

Am C

G

Girls don t act that way

Am C

G

Boys don t act that way

Am C

G

Boys don t act that way