



## Fill in the gaps

### Can't Hold Us Down by Christina Aguilera

featuring Lil' Kim

So- What am I not s'posed to have an opinion  
Should I keep quiet just because I'm a woman  
Call me a bitch cause I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ don't know how to act  
So he does what (3)\_\_\_\_\_ little boy would do  
Makin' up a few (4)\_\_\_\_\_ rumors or two  
That for (5)\_\_\_\_\_ is not a man to me, slanderin' names  
for popularity  
It's sad you only get (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ through  
controversy  
But now it's time for me to come and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
Thinkin' all women 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 you hands higher and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em proud  
Take a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ breath and say it loud  
Never can, never will  
Can't hold us down  
Nobody can hold us down.  
Never can never will.  
So- What am I not supposed 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a man (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
handle what I sing  
If you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ back in history it's a common double  
standard of society  
The guy gets all the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the more he can score  
While the girl can do the same and yet you (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
her a whore

I don't understand why it's OK,  
The guy gets all the glory and the girl gets named  
All my ladies (16)\_\_\_\_\_ together and make a change  
And start a new (17)\_\_\_\_\_ for us, everybody  
sang  
CHORUS-repeat  
Lil' Kim:  
Check it- Here's something I just can't understand  
If the guy have (18)\_\_\_\_\_ girls then he's the man  
He can (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ us (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
head, sex her off  
If the girl can 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on it  
It's aiight though, you can't hold me down  
I got to (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 name is wack  
And Lil' Kim and Christina Aguilera got your back  
You're just a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ boy  
Think you're so cute, so coy  
You must talk so big to make up for smaller things  
You're just a little boy  
All you do is annoy  
You must (25)\_\_\_\_\_ so big to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ up for  
smaller things  
CHORUS-repeat 2X  
Can't hold us down!  
(repeat and fade out)



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. speak
2. talker
3. every
4. false
5. sure
6. your
7. fame
8. give
9. wave
10. deep
11. even
12. enough
13. look
14. glory
15. call
16. come
17. beginning
18. three
19. either
20. give
21. some
22. name
23. keep
24. little
25. talk
26. make