

Sexual Harassment Prevention Song *Music and lyrics by Lauren Mayer*

Intro: The **news** is full of **sexual misconduct** and **harassment**
solo And **what** to do **consumes** each institution
But **instead** of trying to **analyze** what **each** remark or **pass** meant
There **just** might be an **easier** solution:

You ... could ... **do** a lot of **training** and **encourage** more **complaining**
Or you could **hire** and **promote** more women.
Make every**body** in the **joint** sit through a **lengthy** Power Point
Or **hire** and **promote** more women.
You could **ban** socializing and **employee** fraternizing
'Til in **rules** and regulations you're **swimmin'** --
Have your **board** of **directors** hire **inspectors** with **lie detectors**
Or **maybe** just **appoint** more women. *[guitar chord]*

You ... could ... **emulate** Mike **Pence** and **decline** any events
Where there's a **chance** you'd be **alone** with women,
Which is **totally** unfair: if you **avoid** us everywhere
Opportunities won't be there **for** women.
And if the **guy's** such a **wuss** he can't help **grabbing** someone's ... "private parts" (solo or duet)
Without being **told** his lust needs trimmin'
Instead of one more **chance** to **keep** it in his **pants** /
Maybe **he** should be **replaced** by women. *[guitar chord]*

You ... could ... **give** us a dress **code** making **sure** that nothing **showed**
So the **guys** aren't **triggered** by women,
Or that **crap** we could **torpedo** // men could **own** their own **libido**
And **stop** blaming **everything** on women.
With each **story** coming **through**, you could **sniff**, "Well, if it's true ..." (solo or duet)
'Til the **list** of violations is **brimmin'** —
But **instead** of having **men** wonder **what** to do **again**
We **might** try **electing** more women!

Bridge: There **seems** to be a **troubling** **double** standard
For **men** who have **harassed**, **assaulted**, or **philandered**:
Liberals, we **reject** 'em,
While **conservatives** **elect** 'em! *[guitar chord]*

You ... could ... **make** a lot of **noise** about "boys just being boys" / *[air quotes]*
Or **realize** that's **lies** and **misdirection**.
You could **sputter** and **squawk** "it's just locker room talk" (solo or duet)
Well ... that **worked** in the **last** election!
How **many** times **before** have we **thought** we won this war,
Then **nope**, our **hopes** kept **dimmin'** —
But now **things** are moving **fast**: maybe **change** has come at **last**
'Cause we're **finally** believing **women**,
'Cause the **best** **antidote** is to **hire** and **promote** and **elect** and **vote** for more women!
YES! The **best** **antidote** is to **hire** and **promote** and **elect** and **vote** for more ... **WOMEN!!**