

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

*Solo:* **The news is full of sexual misconduct and harassment**  
**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  
Opportunity 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!!**