

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!!**