

# Can't hold us down

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S.I.

Ms.I *mp nasal*  
*mp nasal*  
pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè pu

Ms.II  
pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè pu

A.I

A.II *mp*  
boom boom boom boom

8 *sing harmonics; make very nasal*

vvv(oo) - - - mm ee - - - - - oo - - - - -

Ms.I  
pè pè pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè pu

Ms.II  
pè pè pè pè pu *sing harmonics; make very nasal* pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu

A.II  
boom boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom

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who he who he

who he who he

Sud-den-ly the tar-get don't know how to act So he does what a - ny lit-tle boy will do Ma -

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

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who he

who he

king up a few false ru-mors or two That for sure is not a man to me

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

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who he who he But

who he who he But

Slan-de-rin' names for po-pu - la - ri - ty It's sad you on-ly get your fame through con-tro-ver-sy But

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

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Stave 1: *pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè*  
 Stave 2: *pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè*  
 Stave 3: — oh - ooh — oh - ooh —  
 Stave 4: boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km  
 Stave 5: Lift your hands high and — wave them proud Take a deep breath and — say — it loud Nev-er

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Stave 1: *pè pè pu pè pè hold us down*  
 Stave 2: *pè pè pu pè pè no-bo - dy can hold us down no-bo - dy can*  
 Stave 3: — can't hold us down *pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu*  
 Stave 4: boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom  
 Stave 5: can, nev-er will, can't hold us down *pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu*

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Stave 1: hold us down hold us down  
 Stave 2: hold us down no-bo - dy can hold us down — Nev-er can, nev-er will  
 Stave 3: *pè pè pè pè pu pè pè Nev-er can, nev-er will*  
 Stave 4: boom km boom te km boom boom km boom te km Nev-er can, nev-er will  
 Stave 5: *pè pè pè pè pu pè pè Nev-er can, nev-er will*

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who he who he who he

If you look back in his-to - ry It's a com-mon doub-le stan-dard of so - ci - e - ty The

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

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who he who he who he

guy gets all the glo-ry the more he can score While the girl can do the same and yet you call her a whore

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

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he who he he who he

I don't un-der-stand why it's o - kay The guy can get a-way with it, the girl gets named

it's o - kay girl gets named

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

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pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè  
 pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè  
 hey! ————— ho! —————  
 boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km  
 Let-ting them know — we're gon-na stand our ground — Lift your hands high and — wave them proud

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pè pè pu pè pè can't hold us down  
 pè pè pu pè pè can't hold us down  
 hey! ————— Nev-er can, — nev-er will, — can't hold us down  
 boom te km boom boom km boom te km can't hold us down  
 Take a deep breath and — say — it loud Nev-er can, nev-er will, can't hold us down

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hold us down hold us down hold us  
 no-bo - dy can hold us down no-bo - dy can hold us down no-bo - dy can hold us down —  
 pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè  
 boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km  
 pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè pè pè pu pè pè

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— up — for small lil' things — hey! —

— up — for small lil' things — hey! —

This is for my girls — hey! — a - round the world —

boom te km boom boom km

This is for my girls all — a - round the world Who've

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ho! — hey! —

ho! — hey! —

ho! — re - spect your worth —

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

come a-cross a man who don't — re-spect your worth Thin-king all wo-men should be seen, not heard So

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hey! Shout lou - der! pè pè pu pè pè

hey! Shout lou - der! pè pè pu pè pè

hey! Shout lou - der! hey! —

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

what do we do girls? — Shout lou - der! Let-ting them know — we're gon-na stand our ground —

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down hold us down hold us down

no-bo - dy can hold us down no-bo - dy can hold us down Nev-er can, nev-er will

no-bo - dy can hold us down no-bo - dy can hold us down Nev-er This is for my

down hold us down hold us down Nev-er can, nev-er will

down hold us down hold us down Nev-er can, nev-er will

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hey! ho!

hey! ho!

girls hey! a-round the world ho! re - spect your worth

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

This is for my girls all a - round the world Who've come a-cross a man who don't re-spect your worth

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hey! hey! Shout lou - der!

hey! Shout lou - der!

hey! Shout lou - der!

boom te km boom boom km boom te km boom boom km

Thin-king all wo-men should be seen, not heard So what do we do girls? Shout lou - der!